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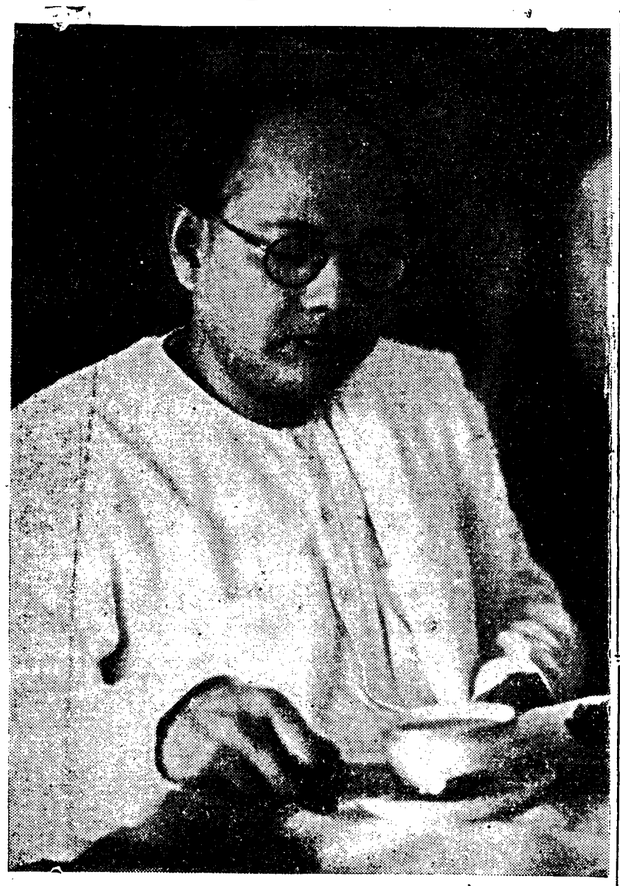

Congress Was Flesh Of His Flesh And Bone Of His Bone

Shah Nawaz Plans Relief For I.N.A. Men

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): Major General Shah Nawaz of the I.N.A. gave the country a message to-day on the eve of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's fiftieth birthday. Speaking at a press conference held at Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose's residence soon after his arrival in Calcutta, Major General Shah Nawaz said: "I cannot think of a better message to give to the country than to deliver the message given to Colonel Habibur Rahman by Netaji after the plane crash in Formosa. Netaji asked Colonel Rahman to go and tell his countrymen that he (Subhas Chandra Bose) had fought for India's liberation until the last breath of his life.

His life was devoted entirely to the cause of India's freedom and he was the symbol of the fight against British Imperialism and the greatest tribute we can pay him is to follow his footsteps and his last words."

Major General Shah Nawaz felt that the useful contribution which I.N.A. men could make being soldiers, was to bring about discipline and good organisation amongst the Indian masses. Secondly, they could spread the spirit of complete unity and brotherhood of all Indians infused into them by Netaji. By carrying out this mission successfully, they could bring about communal harmony and unity. No Indian could do greater service to the country than this.

PLEDGED TO FOLLOW CONGRESS

Major General Shah Nawaz wanted to make it plain that they, the officers and men of the I.N.A. were soldiers who used to take orders from their Netaji and Netaji's last instruction to them was to follow the leadership of the Indian National Congress. Mr. Bose's actual words were that "Indian National Congress was the flesh of his flesh and the bone of his bone". They had always regarded themselves as the servants of 40 crores of Indians and it was for their liberation that they fought. To them the independence of their country came first and party politics afterwards.

Referring to the question of release of I.N.A. men Major General Shah Nawaz stated that since the Government had released him and his two comrades, who were amongst the foremost leaders of the I.N.A. fighting the British forces in Burma, he felt that the Government had no justification in detaining the officers and men who had worked with them.

RS. 4 CRORES REQUIRED.

General Shah Nawaz said that a minimum of about Rs. 4 crores would be required for relief for I.N.A. men. This question of relief was being taken up by the central I.N.A. In-

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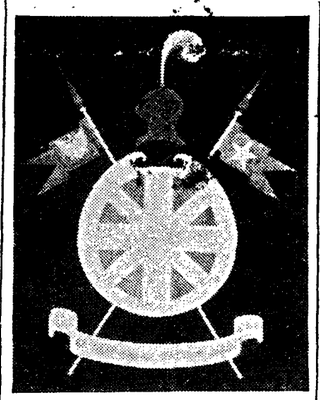
Kasipara, a hamlet on the outskirts of Chittagong, was the victim of the ire of a force of the Indian Pioneer Service Corps. On January 7, while most of the menfolk were away at a fair a battalion, nearly 200 strong, raided the village and razed it to the ground with petrol fire. One man was killed and 13 admitted into hospital with extensive burns. The military is also reported to have indulged in rape and brutal assault.

Photos above show, respectively all that remains of the property of a householder of the ill-fated village and the tell-tale petrol tins that the soldiers are alleged to have used.

On the right is the ruin of the house of Hashmat, an elderly villager, who suffered for showing resistance to this wanton outrage. He was brutally assaulted and his body was thrown into the burning house.

First Victim Of World Security?



Badge of British and Indian occupation troops in Japan

Battle Of Iran Before U. N. O.: Britain Preparing To Meet Soviet Challenge

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Jan. 22.

With the resignation of the Persian Prime Minister in the face of overwhelming Soviet inspired pressure Russian delegates to the U.N.O. now assert that the 'internal problems of Persia are finished. Indeed they should never have concerned us.' In many respects the problem was finished in a more cynicale manner than any similar affair handled by the League of Nations. From the beginning it was known that the Russians would not send a major delegate to the conference until the problem was solved and from the beginning it was known that Mr. Byrnes would withdrawn from the conference if the Persian problem was handled in the usual ruthless Soviet manner.

Now that the problem is 'settled', it is probable, that M. Vishynsky will arrive sometime to-day, but Mr. Byrnes is returning to Washington as soon as the question of the atomic bomb and the appointment of the Secretary-General are discussed. Mr. Byrnes won't be present at the discussion of the Persian problem—since it is said Persian delegation is still determined to press the question. If there were ever any question of America sharing atomic secrets with Russia, that is now for over settled.

A majority of the U.N.O. delegates agree Russia won a smashing diplomatic victory at the price of shattering the confidence of small nations.

Mr. Byrnes is returning to Washington, but the United States will be represented by smaller calibre delegates.

'Not until Manchuria did the League of Nations receive such a shattering blow as the U.N.O. received from Russia during its infancy,' said the chief delegate of the South American Republic. The importance of the Persian question lies in the fact that all other problems will become academic and theoretical in the light of the manner in which Russia solved the Teheran Government protests. Now it is clear that the Russians are going to take one of the three courses when involved in any international dispute: Firstly, use Communists to discredit the Government opposing them; Secondly, completely ignore protests; Thirdly, use military force to suppress the dissidents.

The Persian delegation assured me that they are determined to press the issue even if Teheran Government which might be elected were to repudiate them. Majority of delegations from smaller countries enthusiastically support their stand and it is certain, despite the 'Big Three's' indifference, the Persian issue will be given a thorough airing. It is significant that the only members of the 'Big Three' supporting the Persian stand is Britain who insists that the whole issue should be thrashed out and the sooner it is done the better. She refuses to share the American cynicism that Russia is already hammering nails on the U.N.O. coffin.

Britain is desperately concerned with the French crisis which will possibly see Communists control the Trans-Channel. Britain is also unwilling to see Communists cutting the lifeline of the Empire Road to India through Persia.

The most unhappy feature of yesterday's development confirms all that the most violent U.N.O. critics have ever said.

The Soviet Ukrainian action in bringing up before the question of U.N.O., British intervention in Greece and Indonesia is seen by diplomatic observers as a countermove on the international chessboard.

The Soviets are reluctant to have the Persian question brought before the U.N.O.; but when this is done with the tacit consent of the United States and Britain, they responded by urging investigations into Greece and Indonesia. This effectively corners Colonial Powers who cannot push investigations into Persia without consenting at the same time to investigations which might be embarrassing to them.

Mr. Bevin had a long conference with Mr. Attlee early this morning on the Russian Ukrainian action and it is believed that after consulting the full Cabinet Mr. Bevin is likely to make a statement in the House of Commons which is reassembling in the afternoon. Those in close touch with British affairs say that Mr. Bevin will make it clear that Britain welcomes the Soviet Ukranian moves discussion in the U.N.O. and Britain will assist the Security Council in every way. She will be only too glad to leave both the problems in the hands of the United Nations.

Meanwhile, drafting of the Italian Peace Treaty by the Deputies Council continued despite the French crisis.

ISSUE NOT ON AGENDA!

LONDON, Jan. 22 (U.P.I.): The situation regarding Persia has become more obscure during the past 24 hours, writes the United Press of India political correspondent.

Although the seriousness of the problem is realised by everyone, the issue has not yet been placed on the agenda. The present position is that the Persian Government has requested the Security Council 'to investigate the situation', but not asked 'for urgency procedure' which would require immediate handling.

The question on the admissibility or otherwise of Persia's request was to come up for discussion on Wednesday when the Security Council was scheduled to meet. Following Governmental crisis in France, however it is now considered probable that Wednesday's meeting may have to be postponed since no decisions of importance could be taken without the assent of existing Government in France.

U. S. STRIKE SPREADS

Construction, Rail Roads And Public Utilities Affected

STEEL PRIORITIES SUSPENDED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22. (A.P.A.): Paralysis gripped America's basic industry to-day as the Congress of Industrial Organisation's steel workers' strike kept 750 000 persons idle.

The biggest walk-out in United States' history spread to construction, rail roads and public utilities.

Production of steel dwindled to less than 5 per cent of capacity, estimated by the Iron and Steel Institute at only 89,700 tons.

The first effects of the strike on industries not directly involved were felt in New York, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

New York officials said the bulk of the State's post-war Public Works programme would be deferred because of the walkout, delaying, among others, 40 million dollars worth of construction on institutions, 125 million dollars on highways and 100 million dollars on low-rent housing.

At Pittsburgh, 4,000 rail road workers and 400 river barge employeees were furloughed, because of declining steel and coal shipments.

A fuel and gas famine appeared averted at Gary, Indiana, when the Carnegie (Illinois) Steel Corporation announced that it would utilise management personnel to continue manufacturing gas.

In Washington, the Civilian Production Administration suspended all priorities for purchasing steel and instructed ware-houses to ration deliveries so that no customer would receive more than was needed for immediate use.

Politicals Tied And Dragged

Judges Testify Against Police Inspector And Constables

BENARES, Jan. 21. (A.P.I.): Mr. Maheshwari Dayal, Additional Session Judge of Benares, appeared yesterday in the Court of Additional District Magistrate as prosecution witness in the case against Police Inspector Teesdale and eight constables who are being prosecuted on a charge of dragging three undertrial political prisoners from the District jail to the Court.

Mr. Maheshwari Dayal deposed that on September 14 on his way to the Court he saw three prisoners tied with ropes being dragged by Policemen under the supervision of an Inspector.

Mr. Zilul Rehman Civil Judge, appeared as another prosecution witness. The hearing of the case has been adjourned to January 31.

SUBHAS BIRTHDAY

The 50th birthday celebration of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose to-day will begin with flag salutations in all the wards at 8 a.m. The Central Flag Salutation on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held at the Congress House. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the B.P.C.C., will unfurl the flag.

The celebrations will culminate at night in various meetings at different places and different hours where prominent Congress leaders will speak on the services of Subhas Chandra Bose. The Chowpatty sands will witness the height of enthusiasm in a mass meeting at 6 p.m. addressed by Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai. The heroes of the I.N.A. trial will be felicitated at the meeting and the portrait of Babu Subhas Chandra Bose will be garlanded on behalf of the B.P.C.C. and other public and commercial bodies

DHILLON MISSES TRAIN

Lieut. Dhillon who was scheduled to address the meeting at the Chowpatty sands, it is learnt reliably, missed the Frontier Mail at Amritsar by which he was expected here to-day. If, however, he comes by air and reaches in time he will speak at the meeting.

Besides these meetings processions will be taken out in different wards. Subhas procession starting from Lal Bauq Maidan will end at Kamgar Maidan. F Ward will present a colourful scene. Houses will be illuminated in the evening and Rangoli Maps of Hindustan with Jaya Hind letters drawn in front of every building.

PLEDGE OF SACRIFICE

The Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Birthday Celebration Committee will celebrate the day by observing the following programme:—

Mass meeting at Madhav Baug at 12 a.m.

1. Unveiling of Netaji's portrait by Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai.
2. Guard of honour and Salutation by Volunteer Corps.
3. Pledge of Kurbani by President of the Committee, Mr. G. G. Mehta.
4. National Anthem by Bose Boys.
5. Speeches by Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai and others.

The following is the pledge of sacrifice.

'In the presence of the ALMIGHTY
'In the name of Subhas Chandra Bose
'I hereby offer my BLOOD as a token, and
'Take this sacred oath to-day, that
'To liberate my COUNTRY, and
The 40 Crores of my COUNTRYMEN.'

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Congress a procession of students will be led from Bori Bunder at 11-30 a.m. It will pass through Dhobi Talao, Girgaum, Thakurdwar Road, C. P. Tank and terminate in a meeting at Madhav Baug.

MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY

KARACHI, Jan. 22 (A.P.I.): The Karachi Municipal Corporation has decided to close its offices and schools in observance of Subhas Chandra Bose Day to-morrow, Jan. 23.

The local Congress Committee has also prepared a programme including Prabhat Pheries, flag hoisting and a public meeting for the day.

OPPOSITION TO MAVLANKAR

European-League Combine Against Congress Nominee

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22.

There are now definite signs of opposition, to the nomination of Mr Mavlankar for the Presidentship.

As reported yesterday he is a certainty as far as the Congress Party is concerned.

In fact the Congress Party wrote letters to the other Party leaders informing them that it was putting up Mr. Mavlankar and inviting their support. Lobbies, however, reveal that the Muslim League and the Europeans are definitely opposed to Mr. Mavlankar and would prefer Mr Neogy and failing him Sir Cowasji Jehangir.

The nominations for Presidentship which must be made by to-morrow noon will, therefore, have an element of surprise. The Congress on one side is definitely committed to Mr. Mavlankar and so far has no intention to change its nominee. The League and Europeans on the other hand are not prepared to accept the position in which one Party would nominate the President.

So far they as also the Government are prepared to honour the convention, under which the Presidentship goes to a Muslim and non-Muslim by rotation. Sir Cowasji is a non-Muslim and fulfills the condition of the convention.

As reported earlier the League would rather put up its own candidate, than agree to Mr. Mavlankar. It, therefore, looks certain, that there will be more than one nominations for the Chair to-morrow unless the Congress, meanwhile, decides to put up Mr. Neogy who is likely to have the support of all sections of the House. In case Mr. Mavlankar alone is put up by the Congress, Sir Cowasji Jehangir is expected to oppose him and will have the support of the non-Congress sections of the House.

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BURMA ANTI-FASCIST LEAGUE DEMANDS FULL INDEPENDENCE

Sovereign Constituent Assembly Based On Adult Suffrage Should Determine Destiny Of Nation

RANGOON, Jan. 22. (A. P. I.): The Congress of the Anti-Fascist League has adopted a resolution declaring complete independence as the goal of the Burmese. "We shall not be satisfied with Dominion Status or any other status within the framework of British imperialism," it said.

The resolution added that the Burmese will determine their own destiny through a sovereign Constituent Assembly based on universal adult suffrage and not on an Assembly convened under the aegis of British Imperialism. In the meantime, they demand the formation of a Provisional National Government representative of all democratic sections of the country.

The Congress rejected the White Paper scheme which it described as a plan for a status which is designed to re-establish British monopolistic interests, postpone the elections, disrupt national unity and resurrect the reactionary allies of British Imperialism in Burma.

The Congress called on the people to fight for the dissolution of the present Government which "is the biggest obstacle to Burma's demand for national status" and for recognition of Burma as an independent state by the United Nations in accordance with the Atlantic and United Nations Charters.

FASCIST TENDENCIES.

After recalling that the Burmese fought with the British against Fascism the Congress described the British Government's action after the fall of the Japanese as betraying Fascist tendencies and appealed to the British people to fight against such actions of the Government to enable Burma to attain her demand for nationalism. The Congress supported the resolutions of the Three Power Conference in Moscow last December and endorsed the idea of founding an organisation in London to bring about international understanding and unity.

'There can be no world peace, if freedom is denied to subject countries", said the Congress. "Responsibility for world peace rests with Soviet Union, Britain and America."

The Congress voiced dissatisfaction at the denial of the transport facilities for League's delegation to England.

Believing direct contact with the British people would enable other democratic countries better to appreciate the Burmese point of view the Congress urged its Supreme Council to continue its efforts to send a delegation to Britain.

The Congress adopted three more resolutions. The first demanded elections on the basis of universal adult suffrage, eighteen being the qualifying age. Second urged release of politicians arrested on reoccupation of Burma by Allied forces also those detained either in Burma or abroad before war for political or war reasons. The Congress declared the proper authority to try collaborators with the Fascists was the National Government of Burma. Congress demanded withdrawal of Defence Regulations which restricted freedom of speech and Assembly.

Third resolution recognised equality of rights for national minorities of Burma and exhorted them to make joint efforts for achievement of freedom.

Congress also decided to give Burma Muslims all rights of national minority.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RABIABAI, widow of Haji Abdulla Haji Alimahomed and Bai SARABAI, daughter of Haji Abdulla Haji Alimahomed and Mahomed Hussein Haji Abdulla of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land of the quit and ground rent tenure since redeemed situate, lying and being at Parel Road and Banian Road (now called Banian Street) in the town and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 171 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts with the buildings, messuages or tenements standing thereon and registered by the Collector of land Revenue New Nos. 7348 and A/7348, New Survey No. 1/1262 and 3/1262 and Cadastral Survey No. 2507 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward C. Nos. 8017 (1)—(2) Street Nos. 74, 76, 78, 80 and 82 Parel Division and 2, 4 and 6 Banian Street and present Street Nos. 374-382 and 1 to 5 Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road and Banian Street.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1946.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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ALL THAT piece or parcel of land together with the tenements, consisting inter alia of garages situate at Warden Road and abutting on Bomanji Petit Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 400 square yards or thereabouts and Cadastral Survey No. 11|596 (part) of the Malbar and Cumballa Hill Division and bounded on the East by the said Bomanji Petit Road on the West by the other property belonging to the purchasers on the North by the property of the Vendor on the South by Azam Building and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 3500 (3) and Street Nos. 18 and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1946.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMSHED DINSHAW BUXCY, COOVERBAI DINSHAW BUXCY and PHIROZ RUSTOMJI RANA have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances.

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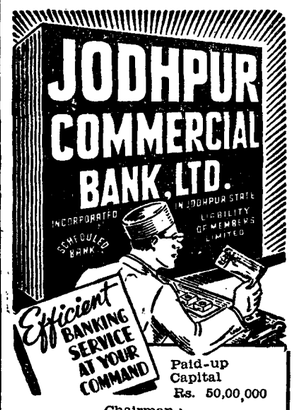

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Walchand Outlines Plans Of Air Services Of India

Pays Tributes To Jamsaheb For His Contribution To Promotion Of Civil Aviation

On Tuesday night, Mr. Walchand Hirachand gave a dinner in honour of His Highness the Maharajah Jamsaheb of Nawanagar at the Taj Mahal Hotel. In his speech Mr. Walchand said:—

I am grateful to you, Your Highness for accepting my invitation and gracing this occasion by your presence here to-night. Allow me, therefore, on behalf of all who are present here at this Table to offer you, Your Highness, cordial welcome in our midst to-day.

It is truism to say that both British India and the Indian States are so intertwined together that the manner in which they will approach the consideration of the large social and economic problems of India and the effective action which they will take in a spirit of friendliness and harmony for their early solution in national interest will enable them to shape the future destiny of our Motherland. It is, therefore, pleasure to us all to know that Your Highness has been evincing keen interest in the development of industries in this country. Your foresight in inviting British Indians to start industries within your State and your active and personal encouragement to the industries which have been started elsewhere in mutual interest of British India and your State not only augurs well for the rapid industrialisation of this country but it will also further cement the friendly relations now existing between the people of British India and the subjects of your important State. I cannot help saying that we are grateful to Your Highness for all that you have been doing in this direction and particularly so because your vision of industrialisation of India is to see that industries are built up and developed by your own countrymen for the real benefit and abiding prosperity of the people of our Motherland. It is, therefore, a matter of satisfaction to all Indians that Your Highness and Your State have already established that economic touch between British India and the Indian States the necessity for which was emphasised by His Excellency the Viceroy only last week.

JAMSAHEB'S LIVE INTEREST

Gentlemen, as you all know His Highness has been taking personal interest in the development of civil aviation in this country. He has laid out at considerable cost upto-date aerodromes in his own territory. He has given every encouragement for starting and financing schools and establishments for the training of pilots and ground personnel. He has been pleased to give actual financial assistance for the running of the air services. Air has become the rival of the sea. Sea will have, therefore, to share with the air in the future the honours of serving the humanity both in times of peace as well as in times of war. The efficient organisation of civil air services within one's country as well as between one's country and other parts of the world will be an inevitable and vital responsibility of any country that aspires to be free and is anxious to retain its freedom for the benefit of all.

Your Highness and Gentlemen, while we are thankful to the Government for the information which the Honourable Member in charge of Posts and Air Department recently gave in his speech before the Policy Committee on the place policy and position of India in the field of civil aviation both within India and in the international field, you will agree with me that we are all entitled to know all that has happened at the various International Conferences which were attended by the Representatives of the Government and the manner in which the decisions of those Conferences are likely to affect the future of civil aviation of this country. It was observed by the Honourable Member in his recent speech that "each Commonwealth country is recognised to have the right vis-a-vis other Members of the Commonwealth, to oprate international air Services in proportion to its traffic interest in the route." It is difficult to understand the exact significance of the words "in proportion to its traffic interest in the route." If it is to be based on the traffic actually carried at present, it will not be difficult to realise that India will have hardly any appreciable share of the traffic in the international field in the future. It is essential that the participation of India in such a vital field of human activity should be based not only on the volume of traffic which comes to or departs from this country, but it should also be based on the vital and strategic place it occupies in the link of the chain of air services in the world, particularly in the East.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Gentlemen, will you permit me to say that the Air Services of India Ltd., a Company of which I have the honour to be the Chairman, has been trying to play its part in the field of civil aviation with the active encouragement which we have been fortunate to receive from His Highness from the very start of the Company. We expect soon to re-start our services between Bombay, Kathiawar and Cutch. We intend also to establish services on other routes such as between Bombay and Delhi and Bombay and Calcutta. We have purchased some of the machines essential for our requirements and negotiations are going on for the purchase of others to enable us to run the services which we have in view. Your Highness I hope, I am not betraying any confidence when I say that your help and encouragement in the formation and finalisation of our plans have been of great help to my colleagues on the Board and myself and need I assure you that we are all very grateful to you for this living interest which Your Highness has been taking in a field of industry which represents the spirit of a new era which is, as some one has called it, the era of the Air. I have no doubt that we shall be fortunate to receive the same encouragement and help from Your Highness in the future as in the past. While His Excellency the Viceroy remarked the other day that it was his earnest aim and will and that it would be his constant endeavour to see "that the interest of the States should receive the same attention and sympathy from the Government of India in the process of development as the provinces of British India", it would no doubt be a matter of joy to us in British India that Rulers of States like Your Highness have already taken the lead to make common cause with the people in British India in establishing industries in national interests for promoting the economic prosperity both of British India and the Indian States.

May I once again convey my very grateful thanks to Your Highness for sparing your precious time in coming in our midst today and giving us the honour of your distinguished presence here tonight and may I also, thank you, gentlemen, for responding to my invitation and giving me the pleasure of your company in welcoming and honouring His Highness the Maharajah Jamsaheb of Nawanagar?

JAM SAHEB'S GOODWISHES

His Highness the Jam Saheb replying to Mr. Walchand wished every success to the Indian Airways. His Highness said that Indian industrialists from British India were very much welcome not only in Jamnagar but also in every Indian State and that, in fact, he did not desire that there should be any distinction between Indian India and British India in this respect. They were all brothers and should work together for the economic development and prosperity of their country so that the standard of living of the millions of their countrymen was raised and there was no starving Indian. The Indian rulers recognised no communal differences and there were no Hindu States or Muslim States but they were all Indian States and the rulers desired that the people of the States should live and prosper as brothers without distinction of creed.

ABDUL MAJID'S CHARGE AGAINST JINNAH

LAHORE, Jan. 22. (U.P.I.): "Mr. Jinnah's latest outburst against the Congress shows that the League Dictator is in jitters. To refer to the Indian National Congress as "a Fascist Grand Council, out for caste Hindu imperialistic domination all over India" is to be guilty of downright mendacious propaganda, to bamboozle the British Parliamentary Delegation", says Prof. Abdul Majid Khan in a statement.

He adds: "The thinking world knows that the boot is on the other leg, i.e., the mentality behind the Pakistan demand is fundamentally Fascist."

Herriot To Figure As Possible Compromise Candidate

PARIS, Jan. 22 (A.F.A.): Gen. Charles de Gaulle's successor as President of the Provisional Government of France would be either a Communist or a Socialist, it seemed likely to-day.

Still to be thrashed out before the Assembly in the afternoon was a Communist bid for a Communist-Socialist Government headed by the Communist Party Secretary M. Maurice Thorez.

Kasturba Day In Gandhi Nagar

MADRAS, Jan. 22. (U.P.I.:) Kasturba Gandhi Day was observed this morning in Gandhi Nagar where Gandhiji is staying. Special prayers were held early in the morning which lasted for one hour and a half. Gandhiji and the members of his party together with some members of the Hindi Prachar Sabha including Mr. Satyanarayana, Secretary, attended. Mr. Pyarelal, Dr. Sushila Nayar, Mr. Manilal Gandhi and Mr. Kanu Gandhi recited all the eighteen chapters of the Bhagvat Gita. A photo of Kasturba has been kept in the room where Gandhiji is staying. It is worshipped with flowers and garlanded by members of Mahatmaji's party.

Gandhiji was present all through the morning prayer and other functions in connection with the Kasturba day.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari accompanied by Mr. Muniswami Pillai, ex-Minister, Madras, and Harijan Leader, came to see Gandhiji this morning. Mrs. Saraswati Devi, wife of Mr. Kanjilal Gandhi, grandson of Gandhiji, saw Gandhiji this morning and she is staying with him.

Gandhiji cracked jokes with his great grandson Santikumar Gandhi.

On January 31, Gandhiji will address a meeting of Provincial and District organisers and donors of the Kasturba Memorial Fund. This will be the last meeting of the body which will be dissolved afterwards.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, General Secretary of the Kasturba Trust, who saw Gandhiji last night will accompany him to Madura and Palani early next month.

BIG COLLECTION BOX.

While travelling from Bengal to Madras Gandhiji made collections for the Harijan Fund in about a dozen places 'en route'. All coins from rupees to pies received by Gandhiji were kept in a big iron box. While detraining last evening the box with such a large number of coins was so heavy that it had to be lifted and carried by six persons.

A large number of golden bangles, necklaces and rings were given by several ladies during Mahatma Gandhi's journey. Large number of dhoties, caps, chaddars and blankets were also presented to him.

An interesting incident took place at one of the wayside stations during Gandhiji's journey from Bengal to Madras when a poor man through the surging crowd approached Gandhiji's compartment and handed over to him a wrist watch, which he said, was his only property. Gandhiji received the same with a smile.

PUBLIC AUCTION FOR GANDHIJI'S AUTOGRAPHS.

MADRAS, Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): Those who are interested in Mahatma Gandhi's autographs will have to pay for them heavily by bidding for them in an auction.

Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj, soon after Mahatma Gandhi's arrival yesterday secured Mahatma Gandhi's autographs in three languages namely Hindi, Gujerati and Tamil in autograph books specially made by the Hindi Prachar Sabha. These autographs will be sold by public auction during Gandhiji's stay in Madras.

VISITORS TO GANDHI.

MADRAS, Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): Among those who called on Mahatma Gandhi this morning were: Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and his daughter, Mr. V. M. Muniswami Pillai, Ex-Minister, and Mr. Duncan Greenles.

GANDHIJI OBSERVES KASTURBA DAY.

MADRAS, Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): A solemn atmosphere prevailed at the Hindusthan Nagar this morning when Mahatma Gandhi and members of his household and Ashramites observed the Kasturba Day to-day. The 22nd day of every month from February 22 last year when Shrimathi Kasturba Gandhi passed away has been observed in Gandhi Ashram as Kasturba Day.

The observance to-day consisted of silent prayer by Mahatma Gandhi and others followed by recitation of Gita from beginning to end in which all joined. There was also mass spinning in which members of the Hindi Prachar Sabha also participated.

Gandhiji is having a comparatively quiet day to-day. He will be meeting some of his personal friends in the afternoon at his temporary residence in the Hindi Prachar Sabha. Gandhiji does not propose to have any public engagement in the city during his short sojourn here. His tour programme in the south has not yet been finally fixed.

MRS. BAJAJ OPENS KASTURBA GATE.

MADRAS, Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): "When Mahatma Gandhi decided to give up cow's milk, the doctors were at a loss. It was Kasturba that came to their rescue by proposing goat's milk as a substitute," said Mrs. Janaki Devi Bajaj, opening the "Kasturba Gate" at the entrance of one of the roads in Thyagaroyanagar leading to the Hindi Prachar Sabha.

A cow was the first to enter through the gate after it was declared open.

Mrs. Ambujammal, introducing Janaki Devi, said that she was the President of the All-India Go-sewa Sangh, and was the widow of the late Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj. She was the hostess of Mahatma Gandhi for several years and therefore was the hostess of the whole of Hindusthan. It was fortunate that both Mahatma Gandhi and his hostess were the guests of the Hindi Prachar Sabha.

SERVICE TO MAHATMA.

Among those present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Kanu Gandhi, Miss Sushila Nayar, Mrs. and Miss Bharatan Kumarappa, Shrimati Janaabai, Mr. Ram Kumar Dhavalkar, Mr. Chhaganlal Joshi and Mr. Gokuldas Patel.

Capitol Bomb Case Accused Released

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Jan. 22.

Prabhakar Salvi accused in 'Capitol Bomb Case' was released as the case against him was withdrawn by the prosecution. It may be recalled that Salvi was acquitted by in Sessions Court in 'Capitol Bomb Case' along with the other accused, but his retrial was ordered by Bombay High Court on appeal by Government.

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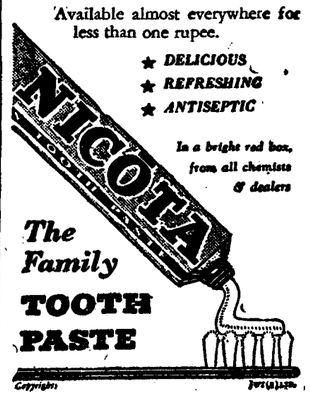

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To-day's Engagements

MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE: In the Corporation Hall, at 3 p.m. (B. T.), to-day.

HEALTH EXHIBITION: Free Exhibition of Health Education and cultural talkie films to-day, at Haines Road, Patra Chawl at 6.30 p.m. (S. T.) and at Mohamedan Street, Madanpura, at 8 p.m. (S. T.).
At the same time and place arrangements are made for free small-pox vaccination.

THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: H. Bourne, Chairman of the Institute will deliver a lecture entitled "Art in Industry", at 6.30 p.m., to-day (Wednesday), at the premises of the Institute, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Fort.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Return of Impressions" is the subject of a short talk to be delivered and to be followed by Questions and Answers, at 6.15 p.m., to-day (Wednesday), at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

PUBLIC MEETING OF MUSLIMS: To-day (Wednesday), at 10 p.m., close to Lucky Restaurant, Bandra, under the auspices of the Mazdoor Party, Slaughter House, Bandra, to protest against the assault made on a prominent Muslim Councillor in the Municipal Hall, Bandra.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Prof. K. T. Merchant will "begin" his course of six lectures on 'Indian Rural Economics' by his 1st lecture on 'General Historical Background', to-day, at 6.15 p.m., in Elphinstone College.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN STUDENTS' UNION: Under the auspices of The Bombay Suburban Students' Union, Santacruz Branch, a meeting will be held at 9 a.m. to-day, in the Koppiker Hall, Saraswati Colony, Santacruz to celebrate Netaji's Birthday. Mrs. Kamaladevi Chatopadhyaya and Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, editor "Hilal", will address the meeting.

MAJ. WYATT VISITS COMMUNIST HQ.: Major Woodrow Wyatt, a member of the British Parliamentary delegation touring India, visited the office of the central headquarters of the Communist Party of India while he was in Bombay.
Major Wyatt met some of the leaders of the Communist Party and discussed with them the political situation in India.

MARWARI CHAMBER: The offices of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce and its members will remain closed on the 23rd and the 26th January in observance of Subhas Bose Day and Independence Day. Indigenous banking and other transactions shall accordingly remain closed.

SCIENCE EVENING: At Mazdaznan at 6 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Prof. A. N. Kothare, will deliver a public lecture on "The Art of Discovery".

TRIBUTES TO LENIN: Tributes to Lenin were paid by several speakers at a crowded public meeting organised by the Friends of the Soviet Union to observe the 22nd death anniversary of Lenin at Brahman Sahayak Sangh, Dadar. Sjt. N. M. Joshi presided. Sjt. Shashi Mohan Bakaya, Genl. Secy., Bombay F. S. U. spoke in Hindi. F. S. U. song squad presented songs on Lenin. An interesting feature of the function was a small exhibition showing the various F. S. U. activities like exhibitions, libraries, art group, one-piece-movement, etc.

HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH: Applications are invited from Harijan Students for assistance in paying Examination fees for the ensuing Matriculation Examination. Applications must reach the Secretary, Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bombay Provincial Board, Neptune Building, 1st Floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 31st January, 1946.

MR. V. D. SAVARKAR'S HEALTH: BOMBAY Tuesday, (U. P. I.): Mr. V. D. Savarkar who is convalescing in a health resort near Poona, had a heart attack on January 20 and fainted for a while, says a report received at Savarkar Sadan. It was, according to his doctors, due to the weakness of the heart and low blood pressure. He has been enjoined complete rest for some time.

THYAGARAJA SABHA, MATUNGA: To-day's programme 8.00 p.m., Miss Meenakshi Shankar (Vocal); Miss S. Kamala (Violin); and Sri V. S. Mani (Mridangam). 9-15 p.m., Misses Lalitha and Seetha Nilakantan (Vocal); Srimathi Chellam Venkateswaran (Violin); and Sri R. Parameswara Iyer (Mridangam).

Bombay Provincial Hotels Federation

A correspondent writes:—A general meeting of the representatives of Hotelkeepers' Associations in the city of Bombay as well as in several district towns in the Province was held on Sunday last at Mr. Tambe's hall in Bombay, and it has unanimously adopted, with some amendments, the draft constitution of the Bombay Provincial Hotels' Federation submitted by the Provisional Committee specially appointed for this purpose at the first meeting of the promoter representatives held at the same place on 28-11-45. Thus the Federation has been given a legal form. The representatives present donated Rs. 1,428 for the initial expenses of the Federation. Every Association in the Province will get a copy of the constitution in due course. Correspondence should be made with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. V. Tambe, Girgaon, Bombay 4.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E) 8.30 Hamida Bano 8.45 Abdul Aziz Khan 8-50 News (M) 9.10 News (G) 9.10 Programme Parade 9.15 S. B. Mane 9.45 Ghazalen. 12-30 p.m. Garbas (G) 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1.0 Variety 1.30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour Music 2.30 Break for Lunch 4-20 School Broadcast 5.0 Rajanikant Desai 5.30 A. P. Narayangaonkar 5-45 Topical Talk 5.55 Locals 6.0 G. J. Watwe 6-15 Avinash Vyas 6.30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6.45 Avinash Vyas 7.0 Music from Film 7-15 Avinash Vyas 7.30 Marathi Programme 8.0 Filmi Dunya Men (H) 8.15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8-45 G. J. Watwe 9.0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Gottuvadyam 9-45 "Modern Times" (by J. J. Bhabha) 10.0 Hamida Bano 10.15 G. J. Watwe 10.30 S. B. Mane.

Abid Kagalwala, Bombay, has left for U. S. A. for advanced studies in Industrial Electronics at the R. C. A. Institutes and the Columbia University, New York. He also intends taking practical training at the R. C. A.

Subhas Day Programme

SUBHAS BOSE BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE: Programme for Wednesday: Unveiling of Netaji's Portrait by Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai; Guard of Honour and Salutation by Volunteer Corps; Pledge of Kurbani by President Mr. G. G. Mehta and Speech by Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai.
Mr. G. G. Mehta, President Subhas Chandra Bose Birthday Celebration Committee, announces that a telegram to the following effect has been received by the above Committee:—
"Lt. Col. Dhillon is arriving here to-morrow by the Frontier Mail."
BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS: The Secretary of the Bombay Students' Congress writes:— The Bombay Students' Congress has decided to celebrate Netaji's Birthday on 23rd January. The following is the programme. Programme: At 7 a.m. Students' Prabhat Ferries all wards of the City. Students will participate in the Flag Salutation Ceremony of the B.P.C.C. Procession: A procession of students will start from Bori Bunder at 12 noon and will terminate in a particular locality after going through public thoroughfares. Meeting will be addressed by leading Congressmen.
Public Meeting: Students will participate in a public meeting organised by B.P.C.C. at Chowpatty at 6 p.m. Lieut. Col. Dhillon is to address the meeting. 26th January "Independence Day", we request students to observe complete Hartal. There should be pledge reading in all schools and colleges. A procession from Bori Bunder at 11-30 and a meeting at Chowpatty to read the pledge. Public meeting will be held at Chowpatty at 6 p.m. Students will participate.
SUBHAS DAY CELEBRATIONS: At Gamdevi in the compound of J. K. Buildings, under the Presidentship of Prof. Gharpure, at 9 p.m. (S.T.).
AT KALYAN: Mr. Trivedi H. N. of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh and Mr. Adam Adil will speak at the meeting at Kalyan to celebrate the birthday celebration of Subhas Chandra Bose, at 9 p.m.
THE G.O.C., CONGRESS SEVIKA DAL, writes: The B.P.C.C. has fixed (Wednesday) as 'Subhas Day.' There will be Flag Salutations in all the seven Wards at 8 a.m. There will be a mass meeting in the evening at 6 p.m. on Chaupatty Sands.
BOMBAY HINDU SABHA: Public meeting at Brahman Sabha Hall, Girgaum, Bombay at 6-30 p.m. (Wednesday).
THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: The office of the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association shall remain closed on 23rd January, 1946, to celebrate the birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose when the portrait will be garlanded on behalf of the Association at the mass meeting to be held at Chowpatty the same evening.
NARIMAN'S TRIBUTE TO NETAJI
BOMBAY, Jan. 22 (U.P.I.): "Your organisation which consists of all sections and classes of citizens and people, truly represents Netaji's real teachings and doctrines. In his leadership Netaji recognised no distinction, but treated all as equal Indians", says Mr. K. F. Nariman in a message to the Netaji Birthday Celebrations Committee.

Commercial Firm Employee Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
The well-known firm of Messrs Ali Mohamed Mecklai and Company was said to be swindled to the tune of rupees two lakhs by Husseinbhoy Gulam Mohamed a former assistant of the concern.
It is alleged that the accused entered into fraudulent gold and silver transactions with the aid of his friends on his own and by means of false entries in the account books of the company misappropriated two lakhs of rupees.
When the police arrested him they were able to recover Rs. 1,25,000.
He was ordered to be released on bail at the Esplanade Court today.

ELECTORAL ROLL FOR BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

The second publication of the list of amendments to the Electoral Rolls for all constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and of the Bombay Legislative Council, for which the Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District is the Returning Officer, was made on Monday, January 21.
Copies of the Electoral Rolls are available for sale at the Office of the Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District.

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S HOSPITAL DAY RACES

Kutub Minar And Merry Windsor's Outstanding Chances: Cougar Likely In Surgeon General's Cup

(By Our Racing Correspondent)
1st race: Kutub Minar 1. Mahfudh Adnan 2. Khodayar 3.
2nd race: Flower of Baroda 1. Belle Starr 2. Just So 3.
3rd race: Khalaf Hamij 1. Miami 2. Dhiban 3.
4th race: King's Parade 1. Vijay Pataka 2. Royal Seal 3.
5th race: Cougar 1. Clitheroe 2. Oliver 3.
6th race: Bismark 1. Niraly 2. Flimindia 3.
7th race: Merry Windsor 1. Duke of Ramgarh 2. Royal Mantle 3.
8th race: Arabian Star 1. New Jack 2. Spanish Suite 3.
Dark Flukes: Princess Hamiyah and Sahran.

Death Of Dr. B. Lukmani

Dr. B. A. Lukmani died at the age of 83 at his residence, Woodlands a Chembara, a suburb of Bombay, on Saturday last.
Dr. Lukmani had his early education at Elphinstone High School and the Grant Medical College, Bombay. He completed his medical qualifications by taking the L.R.C.P. (Lond.) and the M.R.C.S. (Eng.) and finished up with courses taken in Edinburgh and Vienna which provided special training in regard to the ear and throat.
Being very fond of music from childhood and having a good voice he took lessons from Indian musicians in singing and playing the sit and was from early manhood of acquisition to his friends as an amateur musician of great charm. He was also very fond of poetry and could recite and expound many Persian and Urdu verses.
On his return from Europe, qualified as a physician and surgeon, he practised for some time in Bombay without making much head-way. Then followed several years as Chief Medical Officer in Khairpur State Sind.
Some time after his tenure as Chief Medical Officer at Khairpur ended, he was for several years in charge of a small charitable dispensary and hospital in Bombay.
Dr. Lukmani worked for some years in connection with insurance companies. In spite of his modest and unassuming ways and in spite of a want of personal ambition that amounted almost to a defect, he came to be recognised in the medical profession in Bombay as an uncommonly useful colleague who never spared himself or grudged placing his knowledge acquired with such patient labour at the disposal of his colleagues or their patients.
He was an earnest mason, regular in rendering his services to his Lodge. There he was much in demand for his songs and his personal charm.
Dr. Lukmani was married to the third daughter of the late Mr. Justice Badruddin Tyabji. She survives him. He also leaves behind two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Purshottam J. Patel of the Central Camera Co., who has flown to the United Kingdom and the U.S. for business purposes.

SMALL-POX TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN SURAT

SURAT, January 22 (API): Seventeen deaths due to small-pox were recorded on Sunday.
The Chairman of the Committee of Management of the Surat Municipality has called a meeting of citizens and medical practitioners of the town this evening to form ward committees to carry on mass vaccination.

Bombay Team To Play Against Sind

BOMBAY, Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): The following players will represent Bombay in the National Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy against Sind commencing here on Friday, Jan 25:—
V. M. Merchant (Captain), D. D. Hindlekar, D. G. Phadkar, K. K. Tarapore, M. N. Raiji, Anwar Hussain, R. S. Modi, K. C. Ibrahim U. M. Merchant, K. M. Rangnekar, Y. B. Palwankar, Reserves: J. J. Kore, M. S. Balooch and M. K. Mantri

Police Chief Bans Lathis In Netaji Procession

The Police Commissioner, in respect of the organisation of public processions by the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Birthday Celebration Committee notifies and directs the processionists, the residents and visitors of the following wing places and areas to abstain from carrying any sticks, lathis, any weapons or torches:—
The places and areas bounded by and inclusive of:—
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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

You never enjoy the world aright, till the sea itself floweth in your veins, till you are clothed with the heavens and crowned with the stars.

—Thomas Traherne.

The Bombay Chronicle

USEFUL APPEAL

M. Ibrahim Hakimi, the Iranian Premier, has now definitely resigned and a new Government is about to take charge. The Iranian delegate to UNO, who did not "expect" the resignation and is awaiting new instructions regarding the appeal he has already lodged, considers it possible that the new Government may, in the first instance, attempt direct negotiations with the Soviet Union before pressing Iran's appeal to the Security Council. We do not know how far this course will succeed. It has the theoretical advantage that it may mollify Russia. It has also the disadvantage that if consideration by the Security Council is postponed to a later session, the delay may well prove grievously injurious. But the appeal has already served a purpose. It has created a flutter in certain UNO quarters and has brought to the fore an important issue, namely, whether at this stage UNO and the Security Council should be put to the "hazardous strain" of tackling major international problems. We said a few days ago that if these international institutions did not face squarely up to their basic responsibilities from the very beginning they would be going the way of the League of Nations to complete and catastrophic failure. We are glad this is urged by certain British papers, too, including the organ of the Labour Government.

Meanwhile, whatever Iran decides or is made to decide, UNO and the Security Council have been confronted with the same issue essentially of their 'raison d'etre' from another direction. What is described as a "bombshell" has suddenly been thrown by the Soviet Union. Criticism and exposure of the questionable behaviour of any Power especially a great power must always be welcomed in the interests of world peace and international justice. Such criticism of Soviet Russia is also welcome for the additional reason that it provokes a sort of reflex action. The Russians react by counter-attacking some other power or group of Powers. Now one wrong cannot be justified by drawing attention to another wrong. The Russian technique is, however, useful in that it brings on the public carpet others, too. This is what the Russians have just done by demanding that the Security Council take up the investigation of the situation in Indonesia and Greece. We do not know how the British Government will react to it or what the London "Daily Herald" will say now. But it is a good move and we heartily welcome it.

The essential features of the situation in both countries are that an outside Power is acting unilaterally and dominating the country by force. In Indonesia the outside Power is in conflict with the people, who do not want the re-imposition on their country of foreign imperialism. In Greece there are internal conflicts, in which the occupying Power is suspected of intervention in favour of one particular group. The United Nations Organisation and its Security Council owe it to the rights of small nations and countries to investigate the situation in Indonesia and Greece as in Iran. International Commissions composed of representatives of several nations and inquiring into the conduct of Great Powers will vindicate an important principle, the rule of law among nations and the law of the equality of nations. They will also establish a very wholesome precedent, which may go a considerable way, though not all the way, to guaranteeing the rights particularly of small and weak nations and countries. And, then, the most test cases the International Organisation faces courageously and now the better for its future and for the future of the world.

Recall Indian Troops

The first direct assault, so to say, on the citadel of the official bureaucracy in this country, which is destined to bring it down before long, was delivered on Monday in the Central Legislative Assembly when an adjournment motion, which amounted to an open censure of Government was carried without even a division. The motion related to the highly unworthy attitude of unconcern which the Government of India has shown in regard to the employment of Indian troops to put down the freedom movement in Indonesia. That the spokesmen of the Government did not dare to challenge a division and contented themselves only with a half-hearted plea for appreciation of the difficult position in which it was placed by the turn of events in Indonesia, shows that Government had no reasonable justification to offer for the humiliating role which it has compelled Indian troops to play in Indonesia and Indo-China, at the behest of the British Government. Monday's debate in the Assembly should convince the Government that the Indian public are determined no longer to tolerate the exploitation of India's resources and name in the interests of either British or any other imperialism.

Government wisely did not press for a division, for it has thereby saved the Indian members of the Viceroy's Council and other Indian official members of the Assembly the humiliation of having to stifle their conscience and vote against the adjournment motion. It is to be hoped the Viceroy will take prompt steps to give to the British Government a correct idea of the indignation aroused in this country over the employment of Indian troops in Indonesia and Indo-China and to secure their immediate withdrawal from those countries. Indian troops have also been stationed in Greece, Lebanon, Palestine and Egypt, for imperial purposes, that is to say, to maintain the British grip on those countries. Those troops also should be withdrawn, so that India's fair name may no longer be tarnished by her soldiers being utilised to prop up British imperialism.

Frankly Speaking

Pentangular Tournament

Another Pentangular has come and gone. But even its staunchest supporters cannot venture to pronounce the last session an unqualified success. Far from it. The thinly populated stands at the C.C.I. bore ample witness from day to day to the vanishing popularity of this communal competition. We hope this is the last we have seen of it. The Hindus may be congratulated on their ultimate success by a large margin as they proved to be the strongest combination in the tournament. Neither the Europeans nor the Parsis, who opposed them one after the other, could extend them in any manner. Their big victory over the Parsis by 310 runs in the final showed of what poor stuff the latter were made. And when we remember that the Parsis had beaten the Rest and the Muslims in their turns—and that too very easily—we feel that the whole show was made up largely of mediocrities. The public opinion was fully reflected in the bare stands in this respect.

Although some of the leading personalities of Indian cricket were absent owing to their aversion for communal contests on the sporting field, those who figured in it did not shine in glowing colours either. The tall scores of double and treble centuries which had become a regular feature at the Stadium in recent years were altogether absent, despite the absence of three of the best bowlers in India, namely, Amir Elahi, C. S. Nayudu and C. T. Sarwate. This may have been due to the sporting wicket with which M. S. Duleepsinhji, the new Secretary of the C.C.I., presented them. But this exposes the weakness of our batsmen. If they cannot feel at home on such wickets, what will they do in England, during their coming tour where they will find the conditions far from their taste? The fielding was poor all round. Unless this department is tightened up to an appreciable degree, we are afraid the Indian team will find itself in a terrible plight. The bowlers had undoubtedly a fairer chance. We hope this will be continued in future—to make the contests interesting. We shall look forward to a better exhibition of batting and fielding—and, of course, bowling—in the Zonal Quadrangular which will be inaugurated next month.

An Italian Plea

According to a Reuter's report from Rome, the Italian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Alcide de Gasperi, urged in the Consultative Assembly on Monday that Italy should be allowed to keep South Tyrol and some of her former colonies. The problem of South Tyrol may be debatable, but that of Italy's old colonies is very certainly not open to any debate or discussion. By what right can Italy demand any colony? Even, apart from the fact that inhabitants of "colonies", too, are human beings and have some right to freedom, Italy forfeited her alleged claims not only during the last war but during the preceding decades of brutal treatment of the unfortunate peoples of her colonies. Signor de Gasperi is trying to open a question which the Big Powers had finally and decisively closed. We do not know whether he is doing so of his own accord or under encouragement from some other quarter. We hope the United Nations Organisation will have the courage summarily to reject any move which may be made for the restoration of Italian colonies to Italy.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Subhas Day"

Monday the 21st January is the 49th birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, "Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Azad Hind Fouz." Allahabad, Calcutta and other cities are going to celebrate this day with elaborate lighting arrangements. The B. P. C. C. is making arrangements for the celebration of the day. His undaunted courage and sacrifices cannot be surpassed. Can we not take this opportunity and honour the "Netaji", who has sacrificed his all for the liberation of Mother India, by illuminations as on the nights of Divali?

JAI HIND.

Indian Students In England

The question of Indian students who come to England to study, raises certain problems which have to be faced and disposed of, if fresh bitterness is not to be added to Anglo-Indian relations. Unfortunately there is a tendency—

(1) for some colleges and universities to limit the number of students from India, and

(2) for some boarding-houses to refuse to receive these students from overseas.

These conditions place the student from India in a very unhappy position if he (or she) has not previously made definite arrangements. Often students desiring to come to England are not in a position to make such arrangements because of a lack of the right contacts in this country through which to make them.

Having studied medicine in England and lived and practised as a surgeon in London for 16 years. I have established many contacts with English people who are sympathetic to Anglo-Indian friendly relations. I am anxious to help intending students from India to avoid the difficulties I have mentioned, and if such students will write to me in the first instance telling me what studies they desire to pursue here, I will put them into direct touch with a reliable source where every help will be given.

London, W.C.
128 Harley Street,
(Dr.) R. U. HINGORANI.

SUCCESSOR TO DE GAULLE

Socialists Propose Auriol For Presidency

PARIS, Jan. 22. (A.P.A.): The Communists today proposed Socialist Felix Gouin, President of the Constituent Assembly, as the new President of France to succeed General Charles de Gaulle, who resigned on Sunday.

The Communist proposal was in effect, a withdrawal of their own candidate, Maurice Thorez.

The Communists said in a Communique that Gouin was "above parties," having been unanimously elected President of the Constituent Assembly.

The M. R. P. (Progressive Catholics) have rejected a Communist President and the Socialists cling to their demand for a tri-partite Government, the Communists added.

The Socialist Party caucus, on the other hand, today decided to propose Vincent Auriol, General de Gaulle's former Minister of State, for the Presidency.

The vote by the Socialist Parliamentary Group came after a long debate on the choice between Auriol and Felix Gouin.

M. R. P. circles indicated that Auriol would be acceptable to them.

Earlier, Socialist ciacles indicated that Gouin did not want to accept the Presidency. Gouin is a lawyer, who defended Leon Blum at the Riom Trials and who organised the Consultative Assembly at Algiers.

It is now up to the Communists to accept or reject Auriol for the Presidency.

'JOINT ELECTORATES COMING!

Sir Ghulam Hussain's Prediction

KARACHI, Jan. 22, (U.P.I.): Predictions that within the next decade Indians, Hindus, Muslims and others will demand with one voice joint electorates, were made by Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidyatulla, Premier summing up his impressions of the Assembly Elections in Sind which ended yesterday. The Premier, though a staunch Muslim Leaguer, believes in the system of joint electorates and contested from a joint constituency, namely the Landholders.

THE PREMIER ADDED: "INDIA CANNOT HOPE TO RISE TO HER FULL STATURE OF HER GLORY WITH SEPARATE ELECTORATES, ENCOURAGING HATRED BETWEEN SISTER COMMUNITIES."

According to the Premier at a rough estimate, a minimum of Rs. 50 lakhs has been spent by the candidates over elections. The case was reverse at least in one District, where voters gave a rupee each to the candidate for whom they cast their votes to meet his election expenses.

I. N. A. DEFENCE

Subject People's Right To Fight For Freedom

The Congress Publication Board, Bombay has today published the above book, containing the full defence address of Shri Bhulabhai J. Desai, before the Court Martial in Red Fort, Delhi, in the First I. N. A. Trial, with a Foreword by Shri M. C. Setalvad, ex-Advocate-General Bombay. The book with crown Octav 176 pages and photographs is priced at Rs. 2/8/- and is available at the Congress House, Bombay 4.

MYSORE CONGRESS TO INVITE MAHATMA

BANGALORE, Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Mysore State Congress has constituted a deputation under the leadership of the President of the Mysore State Congress to go to Madras to invite the Mahatma Gandhi to Mysore and to acquaint him with the situation in the state, particularly with reference to food.

INDIAN AIRMEN ON HUNGER-STRIKE

KARACHI, Jan. 22. (U.P.I.): Approximately 2,000 Indian airmen, members of the Royal Indian Air Force, stationed at Drigh Road have gone on hunger-strike since Sunday last, according to the "Sind Observer", a local daily.

Their grievances are, says the paper, slow demobilisation, longer hours of duty, unsatisfactory residential accommodation etc.

A higher officer arrived here from Delhi to persuade the strikers to abandon the strike, but his efforts have so far been unsuccessful, adds the paper.

PROBLEM OF INDIAN PRINCES

A NEW SLOGAN

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17.

The Indian Princes have a new slogan or at least a new slogan is ascribed to them by their ex-British India employees and news agencies. The slogan is that Princes want to see India strong and free. A news agency message, emanating from New Delhi, says that the Princes intend in no way to delay, or hinder India's constitutional progress. The message has a catch both for the Congress and the Muslim League, because it says that 'the Princes are generally in favour of a union or Federation for India but should the future constitutional set up in British India be based on more than one union or Federation, then the Princes like naturally to examine the whole position afresh."

Side by side, the news agency says that the Princes would throw in their weight on the side of an agreed constitution.

"So the Congress and the Hindus will be satisfied that the Princes are generally in favour of a United India". The Muslim League will be pleased that Pakistan is not ruled out and the minorities will not be unduly perturbed because the Princes will throw in their weight on the side of an agreed constitution. What about the British, the paramount party in the constitutional tangle? For this purpose, I will quote Mr. Muqbul Mahmud of the Princes Chamber. While in London last year in connection with the Commonwealth Relations Conference, MIR SAHIB, speaking at the East India Association observed as follows:—'The Indian Princes are devoted to His Imperial Majesty, and they rely on Lord Wavell, His Majesty's Government and the Parliament to reiterate effectively the assurance that the Crown's relationship with the States would not be transferred to any third party without their consent.' Later on, the Princely Order waited in a deputation on Lord Wavell in September, 1945 and informed His Excellency that they would resist unilateral changes in Treaty Rights. In fact, the Delegation emphasised that the Princes attached great importance to the maintenance of their treaty rights.

INCONVENIENT REMINDER

Mir Muqbul Mahmud went still further. He declared that "to scrap these treaties unilaterally would be to scrap one of the principles for which we went to war with Germany." But the other principle and the more important one for which we went to war with Germany was to win freedom for humanity and to assist people to choose their own form of Government. This is obviously an inconvenient reminder to Princes.

But to come back to the Princes, it is not known what type of free India, they are planning. Probably the news agency concerned knows it better, but has not taken the public into confidence for security reasons lest the information might reach the enemy. For, a free India and the maintenance of treaty rights are contradiction in terms. Even the subjects of Indian States cannot be free under treaty rights, much less to talk of a free and strong India. The truth is that the Princes are only anxious to secure their freedom from the Political Department. The session of the Chamber of Princes has always been an annual 'Tamasha' which provides some princes with an opportunity to exhibit their manuscript oratory. Your Excellency and your Highnesses and then follows a speech written up for them by an ex-employee of the Indian Government. They cannot discuss any resolution, unless it is previously approved by the Political Adviser. This, they may not mind. For a free discussion may mean extempore speech, which is out of order amongst the Princes. Only the late of Maharaja of Alwar could make an extempore speech, but he died in exile in Paris. They are a Passing Show and are a relic of Imperialistic Power. They are found only in India and Africa and in some parts of British or Dutch Asia.

DEAL WITH BRITISH BIG MONEY

With the slogan of a Free and Strong India, on one side, the Princes are negotiating a deal with the British Big Money. Let me quote Mir Maqbul Mahmud again. In his famous East India Association speech Mir Sahib declared as follows:—

"There is much scope for Indo-British partnership in the Industrial development of the states. Experiments already tried have been most fruitful. The British Industrialists would be well advised not to confine their technical skill and other industrial co-operation to any particular region or party in India."

Sardar H. S. Malik, till lately a member of Indian Civil Service, and India's Trade Commissioner in New York, and now the Prime Minister of Patiala, speaking at a Press conference at New Delhi, disclosed that one of the main objects of the States' Industrial Mission to United Kingdom and the United States of America was to explore the possibility of Collaboration with the British and American industrialists. The mission brought back the impression, that British industrialists were willing to go into partnership with Indian States for setting up industries in Indian States. The Americans were rather reluctant to enter the deal so long as the dollar problem was not solved. The British industrialists, however, showed greater interest, in the partnership with Indian States than they did in regard to a similar proposal from British Indian Industrialists.

TWO MAJOR HURDLES

Let me examine the proposal. The Princes have two major hurdles at present. Under the Cripps Declaration, which still holds the field, the Princes are threatened with a revision of their treaties, in some cases made in 1803—only one hundred fortythree years ago. As explained earlier, the Princes are determined to resist this revision. By entering into collaboration with British Big Money or Tories the Princes, obviously hope to create new allies to protect their Treaty Rights.

WRITERS & THINKERS OF GUJARAT

FROM DURGARAM TO ANAND SHANKAR

(From Our Special Correspondent).

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri presided on Monday evening when Prof. V. R. Trivedi delivered the fifth and concluding lecture of Thakkar Vassonji Madhavji University lecture—series in Gujarati.

In choosing "Reflective Prose from Durgaram to Anandshanker, 1844 to 1905," as his subject, Prof. Trivedi handled a theme not considered in detail by any critic or historian.

RISE OF NEW IDEOLOGY

In the first lecture he dwelt on the rise of the new ideology as a result of the British impact. Durgaram, who refused to accept anything except on a purely rationalist basis, was the harbinger of the New Thought. Then followed Narmad with his great campaign for reforms. He, however, took a complete somersault by returning to orthodoxy. After a discussion of his style, Prof. Trivedi considered the contribution of both Narmadashanker and Navalram as critics.

In the third lecture the rise of the Prarthana Samaj in its relation to Brahmo Samaj was considered and it was pointed out that the Prarthana Samaj in Western India was really not so very revolutionary as was sometimes supposed. It tried to understand the spirit of Indian civilization better than some of the later Brahmo Samajists and avoided serious conflict with the Hindu Society by bypassing the question of caste. The work of the greatest exponent of this impulse, Sir Ramanbhai Nilkanth, was discussed in detail. He was, in the opinion of Prof. Trivedi, the first important independent thinker on religious and philosophical problems. Just as the Prarthana Samaj accepted no Shastra, Ramanbhai accepted no formula hallowed by time.

REVIVALISTS

In the fourth lecture and the fifth, the Revivalists were treated as contributors to Gujarati thought and prose. Among these learned writers, product of the Bombay University, the greatest was, of course, Govardhanram. But he is principally a novelist. And though his influence was extraordinary between 1887 and 1918, he was outside the scope of Prof. Trivedi's subject.

Of the other writers, Manilal and Anandshanker were the most outstanding and their influence was alike. They succeeded in establishing the faith of the sceptically minded among the educated in the ancient culture and ideals of India. And they showed that the "Sanatana", truth of Hindu thought, could be applied to all our present-day problems. Hindu thought had vitality enough to stand the onslaught of materialism, utilitarianism and many other "isms" of today and also to resist the inroads of foreign faiths. Social reform was not anathema but it could not be such as would denationalise the Hindu or disintegrate his Society. These thinkers avoided mere technical and dry discussions and in very elegant and clear language related their ideas to the readers' experience, and thus carried conviction.

LIMITATIONS OF GUJARATI MIND

Prof. Trivedi also referred to the limitations even of the best Gujarati thinkers. They are really the limitations of the Gujarati mind. Manilal's mental equipment was like Vivekananda's but he could not be a Vivekananda. Similarly, Anandshankar, a very noble and clear thinker and an ardent lover of Hindu ideals, suffered in comparison with Radhakrishnan as an influence on the Hindu mind today.

The lectures were regularly attended by an audience which was not large, but keenly appreciative of the speaker's characteristically lucid exposition of a difficult theme. Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri as President paid a large tribute to the speaker for this gift.

New Open General License

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21. (A.P.I.): With a view to aiding the industrial effort of the country, a new open general licence has been published in a Gazette of India Extraordinary dated Jan. 22, 1946. Which extends decontrol of imports to a number of important industrial requirements and makes it applicable to goods not only from the U. K. but also from most other parts of the empire. Inclusion of further items is under consideration, but it is not at present intended to relax control over imports of goods which are subject to special procurement programmes (such as foodstuffs) or which are produced or manufactured in India in appreciable quantities.

Among the new items included in the open general licence are ball-roller and taper bearings, electrical instruments and accessories, chemicals in bulk (with some important exceptions) woollen yarn, printing and lithographic material, hosiery needles optical, scientific and surgical instruments, moulding powders and metalic ware.

Demonetisation Ordinance

14 New Areas Inculded In Its Scope

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): The Demonetization Ordinance, with certain modifications, has been made applicable to fourteen British administered areas and cantonments. The main object of the modifications is to give banks in these areas an extension by three days of the time-limit provided in the original ordinance for the declaration of holdings of high denominational notes. The extension is given in view of the delay which may have occurred before the banks in these areas knew of the promulgation of the ordinance.

KEYNES NOT ITS AUTHOR

LONDON, Jan. 22. (Reuter): A report circulated in India that Lord Keynes was the originator and main spirit behind the Government of India's Demonetization Ordinance is completely unfounded, writes Sydney Gampell Reuter's Financial Editor.

The logical author of any such measure is Sir Archibald Rowlands as the Indian Finance Member and so far as anyone in London is concerned, Sir Archibald Rowlands was its author. Presumably, Indian officials got the idea after studying the Bank of England withdrawal of big sterling notes (authors of that measures were the Bank of England Governor and staff rather than Lord Keynes) and various similar continental measures some of which came before that of the Bank of England. The first cases of exchanges of the existing note circulation were in Corsica in October 1943 and Belgium in October 1944 after their respective liberations—and Lord Keynes probably had nothing to do with either of them.

The Indian demonetisation is not identical with the continental actions but is, if anything, nearer to them than to what the Bank of England did.

Although it is of course too early to assess the definite effects, London circles think that the Demonetisation Ordinance is working well and that its initial effects have administered a healthy shock to inflation and other undesirable things.

Last Resort Of Black-marketeers

KARACHI, Jan. 22. (U.P.I.): It is reported that some clever black-marketeers and evaders of income-tax who are unable to dispose of high denomination notes are donating the same to political, religious and social organisations.

In certain cases donations are being made on the promise that half the amount will have to be refunded to the donors after new notes are obtained.

MOVE TO HEAD-ON COLLISION

Sorensen On Congress-League Position

HYDERABAD, Jan. 22 (A. P. I.): Earl of Munster, Mr. Sorensen and Brigadier A. R. W. Low, members of the British Parliamentary Delegation, who were here on a short visit to Hyderabad, left for Madras.

Earlier in the morning the Delegation called on Sir Arthur Lothian the British Resident at Hyderabad.

Asked before their departure whether, now that they had seen leaders of different political parties in India the Delegation were in a position to anticipate any compromise so as to evolve an agreed future constitution for India, Mr. Sorensen said 'We are very conscious that the claims of the two main parties—the Congress and the Muslim League—appear to be completely non-compatible which means either one of them are moving to head on collision; secondly the British must accept full responsibility for making a definite proposal and thirdly some kind of adjustment is mutually reached. This leaves aside any particular consideration of the position of Princes. Certain facts and principles emerged which need most careful reflection but until we complete our tour it would be premature to make any announcement added Mr. Sorensen. In any case responsibility for making any announcement rests with the Chairman of the Deputation. We have not yet discussed as a group what is to be the specific procedure at the conclusion of our tour. The States undoubtedly form another aspect of the situation although it is impossible to express much on this matter until one has had further experience of the States. So far as Hyderabad is concerned, there are elements that are resistant to any idea of fusion or federation with the rest of India, and cite the treaties and assurances to support their case. There are however others who in varying degrees hold contrary view', concluded Mr Sorensen.

Travancore Visit Concluded

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 22 (A. P. I.): The British Parliamentary Delegation concluded their brief visit to Travancore to-day and left by car this morning after breakfast for Alleppey en route' to Cochin from where they are flying to Madras.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer accompanied the Delegation upto Alleppey.

Arrival In Madras

MADRAS, Jan. 22 (A.P.I.): The British Parliamentary Delegation consisting of the leader of the Delegation, Professor Richards, Mrs. Nichol Mr. Hopkin Moris, Mr. Bottomley and Major Wyatt arrived by air at Meenambakkam aerodrome this evening at 6-10 p.m. from Trivandrum.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Persian action in requesting UNO to examine the situation in Azerbaijan was criticised by the (London) 'Times' on Monday on the grounds that intervention would place a "severe and hazardous strain" on the Security Council if it were compelled to intervene in so contentious a debate in the first days of its existence.

—Reuter.

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We learn that in the Assembly debate on Indonesia, "starting on a quiet note, Mr. Jinnah's speech soon developed the familiar rasp".

It didn't, however, develop the equally familiar references to the Hindu Congress and wretched nationalist Muslims.

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Professor Ranga, who moved the adjournment motion, warned "this Government" that unless it withdrew all Indian troops from Indonesia, "it will stand self-condemned before the bar of world opinion".

Why does he suppose that that should bother this old Government?

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From Anglo-Indian report of polling scenes at Karachi League booths: "A feature of the spectacle here was the large number of camel-drawn vehicles....There were a few donkey-drawn vehicles....The convassers' zeal found expression in colourful decoration of these animals."

It sure was art. But impressionism, Realism or Sur-realism?

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The same source states that in the Southern Ward of Karachi, Mr. Gazdar, the League nominee, "is reported to have done well."

He would. Mr. Gazdar's timely loyalty to the League has richly earned success for him.

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The communist 'Daily Worker' reports that an immediate appeal to the United Nations by Azerbaijan against the behaviour of the Persian Government is a 'distinct possibility'.

—London Report.

How did the communist 'Daily Worker' know?

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Striking a "combatant note" at one of the UNO committees the Polish Delegate declared: "There are many countries where rights of man mean only a spoonful of soup."

In Poland, on the contrary, the rights of the Jewish man mean—well, the fleeing Jew simply doesn't know what they mean at all.

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Advocating rights for women, Miss Ellen Wilkinson told the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee of UNO that while women in Britain had virtually the same rights as men, "they are still excluded from the House of Lords."

With—or because of—all our admiration for the lady, we cannot have her as Lord Ellen Wilkinson.

SEARCH OF JEWISH SETTLEMENTS

Large Scale Military Operations In Palestine

HAIFA, Jan. 22. (Reuter): Large military operations involving several thousand troops and extending for some 35 miles along the main road in the coastal area between Haifa and Jaffa are going on today.

All traffic was diverted inland as light armoured cars and bren gun carriers were posted at vantage points.

Along the roadside cages had been built for detention of more suspects.

It is believed that the operation is part of a search of Jewish settlements as a result of Monday night's fatal bomb explosion at the Police post at Givat Olga near here.

BRITISH PROFITEERS IN INDIA TRADE

India Govt. Appoint Watchdogs

LONDON, Jan. 22 (U.P.A.): In efforts to stamp out profiteering on the part of British manufacturers, the Government of India have set up an Indian Economic Mission for the welfare and protection of Indian merchants and also to act as liaison between the merchants and the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade's attention has been drawn to recent cases of unscrupulous profiteering by British manufacturers who are taking advantage of the fact that India is unable to buy from the United States, raising their prices as much as 80 per cent. A case in point is that of a manufacturer of playing cards, who doubled his prices to Indian merchants until the Board of Trade stepped in and pegged the price at 20 per cent above the cost of production including delivery in India.

The Government of India are now appointing Trade Representatives to inspect prices of all consumer goods which are in great demand in India.

Mill-workers On Hunger-strike

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 22. (U.P.I.): Six workers of Shorrock Mills have gone on a hunger-strike at the gate of the Mills since yesterday as a protest against the Management's refusal to redress their alleged grievances. The workers demanded the reinstatement of one dismissed worker which the Management turned down.

Narayandas Girdhardas Dead

MADRAS, Jan. 22, (A. P. I.): Mr. Narayandas Girdhardas, member of the Council of State and a prominent businessman of Madras died today. He was 55 years old and was ailing for sometime. He was the founder of the Andhra Chamber of the Commerce and as a mark of respect to his memory the office of the Chamber was closed today.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY TALKS OUT RETRENCHMENT ON RAILWAYS

Federation's Sixteen Points Have Been Adopted Or Are Receiving Attention, Says Benthall

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): Sardar Mangal Singh's adjournment motion to discuss the rejection of the demands of the Railwaymen's Federation regarding the retrenchment of the Railway personnel was talked out in the Assembly today.

Sardar Mangal Singh (Akali Party) moved an adjournment motion on "the rejection by the Railway Board of the demands of the Railwaymen's Federation regarding retrenchment of railway personnel."

Sardar Mangal Singh said that Government's retrenchment plans affected about 300,000 railwaymen. At a meeting between representatives of the Federation and the Railway Board on December 5, the Federation reduced its original 16 demands to three viz suspension of retrenchment schemes, implementation of post-war reconstruction schemes and revision of the scale of pay.

When the Railway Board rejected these demands, the Federation applied to the Labour Department for the appointment of an adjudicator to settle the dispute.

"I understand", said the mover, "that the Labour Department is still sleeping, or rather the Honourable Member is still fiddling while the poor railwaymen are being retrenched day by day. If the Government adjudicator will be appointed immediately to settle these points, then, I am prepared to withdraw the motion. The demands of the Railwaymen's Federation are quite reasonable and they are supported by public opinion in the country. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel have issued public statements that Government should accept the demand of the Railwaymen for the appointment of and adjudicator. If Government's position is right and reasonable, why are they afraid of coming to a Board of Adjudication?"

WITH CONGRESS.

At the outset Sardar Mangal Singh said that the Akali members in the Central Legislature would be with the Congress in all political matters, while in matter pertaining to their community they would take their decisions from the Akali party.

RAILWAYMEN'S CASE.

Mr. S. Guruswamy (Nominated), Secretary of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, supporting the motion said that the demands of the Federation related not only to retrenchment but also other grievances. For two and half years the Federation had been negotiating and agitating for revision of Dearness Allowance on the basis of the recommendations of the Rau Committee appointed by the Government of India, revision of the present scales of pay and, as a preliminary measure, abolition of the new scales of pay introduced in 1931.

Mr. Guruswamy admitted that there has as yet been no large-scale retrenchment but said that 326,000 workers out of 848,000 were treated as untouchables. They were classified as temporary men and liable to be discharged.

Mr. Guruswamy said that 70,000 permanent vacancies had been reserved for ex-servicemen and hence, even if traffic continued at the present level, 70,000 men at present employed would have to be displaced in order to make room for the ex-servicemen. "We are not against the employment an ex-serviceman because this Government is unable to provide employment for the people who fought the war. I am not making an irresponsible statement.

CREATING SOCIAL ANTAGONISM.

A document prepared at the recent International Labour Conference at Paris says that if you try to put ex-servicemen in the place of those who are already in service, you are creating social antagonism, which is undesirable".

NO STRIKE THREAT.

Railwaymen, he said, did not want to threaten a strike.

Mr. Mohd. Nauman (Muslim League) asked what had the all India Railwaymen's Federation done to the Muslim employees in the railways and had the Federation supported the claims of Muslims for 33 1/3rd per cent representation on Railway Services.

Mr. Guruswamy: We are prepared to call out the men if a single Muslim is sent away. There are Muslims in our Federation.

Mr. Nauman: I know there are some Muslims in the Congress also.

Mr. Nauman said no railways in the world could maintain the army of men employed during the war and the House must recognise that retrenchment was inevitable.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member, dealt with the charge that the Labour Department had not played the part it was expected to play in the dispute. The Railways Federation and the railway department had a meeting on December 5, and it could not be said that there had been any unduly long delay or dilatoriness since then. Further, it should be remembered that negotiations had not concluded, it had been agreed between the Federation and the Department that a small committee of the Federation be appointed to carry on further negotiations with the Department. The date for a meeting had been fixed towards the end of January this year.

Dr. Ambedkar went on to state that unless and until the Labour Department was satisfied that there was no further room for mutual settlement, it would be impossible, unfair and quite contrary to established procedure for the Labour Department to intervene and say that an adjudicator should be appointed.

GOVT.'S REPLY.

Sir Edward Benthall, War Transport Member, explained the different categories of men employed in Railways and said there was a large number of temporary men employed temporarily for various reasons. There were, for instance, some 20,000 men engaged on munitions alone. It stood to reason that Railways could not keep on men for whom work could not be found. The Federation's demand was that not one single man should be retrenched. When Mr. Guruswami in answer to Mr. Nauman's questions said that if a single Mussalman was retrenched, all Railwaymen would be brought out on strike, he was probably carried away by the heat of the moment. It was not reasonable to expect that any employer could give an undertaking that no single employee would be retrenched.

FIGURES OF DISCHARGES.

Sir Edward gave figures of discharges and said that up to November out of a total of 14,273, the number of men reabsorbed was 5,896, most of whom were munition workers. In December out of 2,464 posts declared to be surplus, 2,058 men were reabsorbed.

Sir Edward pointed out that even Mr. Guruswami had said that if the scheme submitted by the Federation were adopted unemployment could be reduced. That meant that Mr. Guruswami realised that unemployment could not be eliminated altogether.

The Railway Board were endeavouring to adopt many of the measures of alleviation suggested and to assist railwaymen to find extra work. The sixteen points put forward by the Federation had been adopted or in any case were receiving the most careful attention.

Sir Edward reiterated that the question whether or not a single man should be retrenched from the Railways was not a point for adjudication, and he hoped that the mover would withdraw the motion.

Mr. Balkrishna Sharma (Congress) estimated that within the next six months we would have to provide employment for fourteen lakhs of men, including those demobilised from the army and war industries. He knew Government had set up employment exchanges but such exchanges would not create work. Only large scale industrialisation would provide work.

Mr. J. C. Chatterjee asked how Government could be censured on a matter like the one before House. It was not possible for any employer to keep men who had no work but, all the same he agreed that it was the responsibility of the Government to find employment for all its nationals.

WAIT AND WATCH.

Sir Ziauddin Ahmed (Muslim League) said that the (House should watch the outcome of the negotiations between the Federation and the Government. He sympathised with the Federation's point of view though the Muslim employees of the Railways never received any sympathetic consideration at the hands of the Federation. The Federation had always maintained that the Muslim Employees' Association should not have the right to negotiate with the Government but with the emergence of the Muslim League the position had changed.

Mr. A. C. Turner, Financial Commissioner, said that special types of work which were carried on during the war were rapidly decreasing and naturally there would be retrenchment among the men who were engaged in those types of work. As the Labour Member had stated, the Committee appointed by the Federation would meet the Railway Board shortly. General Managers of Railways were taking action to reabsorb as much surplus labour as possible. The Railway Budget would reveal other steps which Government were taking. He suggested the adjournment motion was, therefore, premature and he hoped the mover would withdraw it.

Prof. N. G. Ranga (Congress) asked Government to take up the challenge of the Railwaymen's Federation and submit the issues in dispute to adjudication.

Sir Edward Benthall: Is it the view of the honourable member's Party that railways should not retrench even one man and do they agree with the Railwaymen's Federation?

Prof. Ranga: We say that the whole position should be placed before an adjudicator so that both Government and the Federation will place all the facts before the adjudication body. We are prepared to abide by the adjudicator's judgment.

Sir Edward: If Government agrees in the matter of retrenchment to abide by the decision of an outside body, would it not amount to abrogation of its duty as Government? (Laughter).

Prof. Ranga: There used to be a gentleman called Sir Reginald Maxwell who used to talk of the rights and 'izzat' of Government. I think we have gone beyond that stage. They did not even want to release us from jail, but they had not only to release us but to negotiate with us (renewed laughter).

Mr. Sri Prakasa: We will retrench you all (pointing to the Treasury Benches). (Loud laughter).

The adjournment motion was talked out and the House rose for the day.

Council Of State President

NAGPUR, Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy, President of the Council of State, will leave Nagpur for New Delhi on Jan. 30 reaching there next day to preside over the Council of State session.

Holkar Returns To Indore

(From A Correspondent)

INDORE, Jan. 22.

H. H. Maharaja Holkar who was seriously ill has now recovered and returned to his capital on Monday. The Maharaja was under treatment in a Nursing Home at New Delhi.

Big Guns Boom In Assembly

Lobbies Silent On Question Of Congress-League Combine

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22.—The opening day of the Central Assembly was unusual and provided lots of excitement. There was lightning and thunder but no rain—no response from Government as usual. There was booming of big guns. Indonesia and the employment of Indian troops in Indonesia and Indo-China provided excitement. Prof. Ranga's adjournment motion evoked heated discussion in the course of which Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Sarat Bose and Sir Edward Benthall—three big guns of the House participated.

Dewan Chamanlal lived upto his old reputation and made a brilliant speech challenging the War Department spokesman that the British were not out to suppress the independence movement in Indonesia.

Muslim Leaguer Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddique quoted a Sanskrit saying that whom Gods wish to destroy they take his wisdom and foresight. Sarat Bose was in his usual form, dash, sentimental and oratorial. Mr. Jinnah was smashing and declared that unless Government gave assurance that Indian troops be withdrawn from Indonesia forthwith he would press the motion to a division. The Government's case was pleaded by Mr. Mason and Sir Edward Benthall both of whom claimed that it was the duty of Indians to go into Indonesia along with her other Allies. Sir Edward also disclosed that Indian troops from Indo-China were either withdrawn or were being withdrawn this week.

The Government, however, failed to carry conviction and the House passed the motion without division. Does today's opposition mean any indication of Congress-League combination on the model of the last sessions is the question asked here. Lobbies however would defer comment till Jan. 29 when the Brettonwoods Agreement comes up for ratification. The Government, I learn, will throw the entire resbonsibility on the Assembly and would withdraw from the fund if the Assembly voted against the agreement.

In other words the Government will accept the verdict of the House. Lobbies also indicate the possibility of the League standing out or voting for the agreement. The final decision of both the major parties however would be reached next week.

Soviet Charge Against Americans

MOSCOW, Jan. 22. (A.P.A.): A Tass Agency dispatch from Seijo, Korea, dated January 19, accuses the United States Military Command in Southern Korea with inspiring reactionary protests against the decisions of the Moscow Conference of Foreign Ministers.

5th I.N.A. Court Martial To Begin On Feb. 9

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22 (A.P.I.)—It is learnt that the Fifth I.N.A. Court Martial against Jemadar Puran Singh will begin from February 9. Jemadar Puran Singh is charged with alleged offences of cruelty and brutality on seven counts.

Mr. Govind Saran, Advocate interviewed the accused today.

CONGRESS AND HARIJANS

Mahatma Tells Madras Leader 1936 Terms Are Still Valid

MADRAS, Jan. 22 (A.P.I.): A number of his old friends and workers met Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon at his residence.

Mr. J. Sivashanmugam Pillai, Harijan leader, sought clarification from Gandhiji as to the official policy o the Congress towards Harijans. He took with him the terms offered to Harijan leaders of the City for adopting Harijans as Congress candidates in 1936 by the late Mr. Satyamurthi which had the approval of Gandhiji Gandhiji assured Mr. Sivashanmugam Pillai that the terms contained therein were still valid.

The terms were:

(1) The Congress will always have the uplift of Harijans as an itegral part of its programme.

(2) No plan of non-co-operation o boycott of legislatures undertaken by the Congress need bind the Harijan members if they do not agree to such decisions.

(3) The Harijan members will be free to act in matters requiring the help of the Government for the special relief and uplift of the Harijan community, despite any rule to the contrary.

(4) The Harijan members of the Congress Party will have full freedom of opinion and vote in respect of matters specially affecting the Harijan community.

Mrs. Satyamurthi and her daughter also saw Gandhiji to-day.

Jawahar's Passport

Will Be Ready In A Few Weeks?

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 22 (U.P.I.)—Formalities leading to the grant of passport to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru are nearing completion, the United Press of India understands.

It is reported that Central Government might consult the Burma Government in the matter. In case there is no opposition from them, it is expected that Pandit Nehru's passport will be ready within the next few weeks.

"Habeas Corpus" Trial Lasts 30 Hours

Judgment To Be Given On Capt. Burhanuddin's Petition On Monday

LAHORE, Jan. 22. (A.P.A.): The longest 'habeas corpus' hearing—lasting 30 hours—in the entire history of the Lahore High Court ended today when a full High Court Bench, composed of one British and two Indian judges, reserved judgment until Monday on Capt. Burhanuddin's petition challenging detention and trial by military authorities.

Burhanuddin, who held the rank of Colonel in Subhas Chandra Bose's Indian National Army and commanded the "Bahadur Unit", was present in the Court chamber both during last week and this. This scion of the royal blood of Chitral sat in the crowded Court chamber, mixing up among visitors and lawyers. He watched the proceedings and signed away a number of autographs, photographs, slips of paper or currency notes passed on to him quietly.

At the end of the hearing, the Advocate General of India, Sir Noshirwan P. Engineer, who appeared for the Crown, was instructed that the accused be produced again on Monday when judgment will be announced on the 'habeas corpus' petition.

Mr. Justice Abdulrashid said the Bench were agreed that the accused would be kept in military custody on behalf of the High Court and at its disposal. Until January 28 he could either be kept in Lahore or taken back to Delhi and brought back to be produced in the Lahore High Court at 10 o'clock on that day.

SHINGARA SINGH'S TRIAL

DELHI CANTT., Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): Lance-Naik Mohd. Khan, the 14th prosecution witness, continuing his evidence before the third I. N. A. Court Martial trying Subedar Shingara Singh and Jemadar Fateh Khan today said the firing in the Kranji camp continued for half an hour or more. After the firing witness saw a few injured and three dead persons.

The cross examination had not concluded when the court adjourned till tomorrow morning.

CAPT. RASHID'S PLEA

Why He Joined I.N.A.

DELHI CANTTS., Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): Prosecution case closed today at lunch after evidence of two witnesses. Major A. K. Das and Lieut. D. C. Nagg before the fourth I.N.A. Court Martial trying Captain Abdur Rashid.

Captain Rashid made a statement before the court wherein he said that in the beginning of September 1942 the I. N. A. was officially formed.

He was convinced that non-Muslims who were the moving spirit in the I. N. A. were going to invade India with the help of the Japanese. He was also convinced that this would result in the domination of India by non-Muslims with the help of the Japanese. In order to safeguard the interests of his community he decided, like most other Muslims, to join the I. N. A. He added: "It is not correct I ever waged war against the King or that I ever had this intention".

Earlier defence counsel submitted a document collected by military authorities at the tme of the surrender of I. N. A. and which was kept in the custody of the military authorities of Red Fort. The Court decided to permit the accused to produce the document as the Court was fully satisfied that the document could not have been manufactured.

The court adjourned till Friday for the closing address by prosecution counsel.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 22.

The market opened easy on overnight easy advices and then moved narrowly on both sides general tendency being to sell at higher levels. Pressure of selling in Arvind against buying in Calico had a discouraging effect on Arvind.

Closing quotations:—

Differed 2685, Arnodaya Spinning 370, Arvind 1426, Anil Starch 462/8/0, Ambika 468, Calico 1366, Old Commercial 525, New Commercial 751/4/0, New Jahangir 1605, New National 415.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, Jan. 22.

The markets were quieter until late afternoon when a steadier tendency was noticeable. A fair volume of business passed particularly in the textile sections, plantings and miscellaneous receiving less attention. At the close, the understone of the Market was one of mild cheerfulness.

Following are to-day's closing scores:

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: India Sugar 29/4, Mysore Sugar 62/12, Travancore 15/8.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 13/8 Chembra Peaks 10/15, Frinford 11, High Produce 31/4, Kalasa 15/12 Midland 11/7, Ouchterlony 11/2, Peer made 52 Vaikumdam 19/4.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wool 620, B. and Cordy 395, Balasubramania 125 Cambodia 38/10, Coimbatore Pioneer 425 Dhanalaxmi 415/8, Kaleeswara 645 Lakshmi 216, Mettur 307/8, Madura 89/8 Rajalakshmi 217, Rangavilas 187.

MISCELANEOUS: And Cement 146/8, Mysore Chem. and Fert 22/12, Mysore Paper 26, Mysore Chem. Mrs. 28/10, Mettur Chem. 16.—A. P.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.

The market ruled slightly easier today and only a moderate business took place. Following are to-day's final transactions up to 3.00 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three and a half per cent Govt. Paper 103/9, three per cent Govt. Paper 98/5, three per cent Loan 1951/54 101/12, three per cent Loan 1970/75 98/4.

BANKS: Central Bank 109/8, Reserve Bank 155/8, United Commercial Bank 92/1.

COTTONS: Basanti 16/8, Benares Cotton 12/4 CT, Dunbar 429, Elgin Mills 74/10.

COALS: Burrakur 47/4, Central India 13/11, East Indian 45/8 Equitable 75/8, Nes Beerbhoom 50/4, Talcher 12/7, Western Bengal 15/12.

JUTES: Anglo-India 596, Bally 528 Barnagore 461, Champdany 330, Cheviot 440, Dalhousie 434, Empire 67/8, Ganges 730, Howrah 115, India 953, Kamarhatty 915, Kankinarrah 776, Kinnison 522, Lawrence 437, Orient 428, Presidency 114/14, Reliance 97/8, Standard 371, Union 878.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn 7/13, Copper 4/14, Dalmia Cement 18/4, Indian Iron 52/8, National Iron 13, Steel Corpn. Ordy. 44/4, B. I. Corpn. 8/11, Indian Cables 40/10, British Burma Petroleum 6/4, Indo Burma Petroleum 112, Titaghur Paper 46/4.

SUGARS: Belsund 15/15, Buland 42/6, Carew and Co. 32/6 Ex. Div. Cawnpore 43/4, Champaran 48/8.—A. P.

CHAIR RULES OUT MOTION ON FIRING IN I. N. A. CAMP

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22 (API): The report of shooting in various I.N.A. camps was mentioned in an adjournment motion which was ruled out by the Chairman Sir Cowasji Jehangir in the Central Assembly to-day.

The motion was in Mr. Satyanarain Sinha's name. Mr. P. Mason, Joint War Secretary, objecting to the motion, denied there were shootings in many camps as the motion alleged. There had been two instances.

In one a man was trying to escape through the barbed wire. He was challenged by the sentry thrice and then the sentry fired and wounded him. The man was now in hospital and as soon as he was out of it, a court of enquiry would be held and so in a way it was subjudice.

The sentry acted in accordance with the law. The other instance occurred in Nilgunj. That was a serious instance, and on that a court of enquiry had been held and two officers were to be court-martialled. Mr. Mason suggested that it was not a proper subject for debate, because anything said in the House would prejudice the officers in their defence.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

OTHER ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS RULED OUT

Other adjournment motions ruled out included Prof. Ranga's motion to discuss the trial of I. N. A. officers after the emergency of war was over and before ascertaining the opinion of the house. The chairman held that a resolution on the same subject in the name of Pt. Govind Malaviya was first on the list for discussion on February 4, an adjournment motion was not admissible.

The chairman held out of order Sir Vijaya's motion on the firing on students in Calcutta, the same member's motion on the action of the Government of the United Provinces in demanding security from the 'National Herald' of Lucknow soon after its resumption of publication, Mr. Ramanarain Singh's motion on the failure to stop forced collections for the National Savings Drive and Sardar Mangal Singh's motion on the signing of the Bretton Woods agreement.

Standing Finance Committee Elected

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): A strong demand for widening the scope and functions of the Standing Finance Committee was made in the course of the resumed debate in the Assembly on the Finance Member's motion for election of fourteen non-official members to the Committee.

The Finance Member said he had looked up his predecessor's remarks in the last session. Sir Archibald added he would certainly carry on in his predecessor's footsteps.

Prof. Ranga, Sir Ziauddin, Mr. J. C. Chatterjee, Mr. Manu Subedar, Sir Yamin Khan, Mr. Asaf Ali and Dewan Chamanlal spoke, asking for an enlargement of the functions of the Committee, so that full information as regards voted as well as non-voted items of expenditure would be made available to the members.

Mr. Manu Subedar said that as elected representatives they had a right to the fullest information on these topics.

Mr. Asaf Ali said though it was true that the present constitution was limited, it was surely going to be scrapped as quickly as possible. "If you wish to anticipate it, why not begin from now onwards to deal with this House as if you are responsible to it", he asked.

The Finance Member said that so far as it was at all practicable and so far as it lay in his authority, he would give the assurance that there would be no distinction in the discussion of voted and non-voted items but it was quite impracticable for a Committee of this type to examine every item of expenditure. That was not done in the United Kingdom, and he was thinking of his successor, whom he did not want to hamstring to a procedure or assurance which the Finance Member knew to be impracticable.

Sir Archibald said he would, however, willingly see the extent to which procedure could be worked out along the lines which members of the opposition had in mind.

The motion was passed.

BRITAIN'S NEW DEAL FOR MALAY STATES

Traditional Rulers Stripped of Secular Powers: Federal Union Excludes Singapore

LONDON, Jan. 22. (Reuter): The British Government's plan to regroup the Straits Settlements and the Malay States to form two separate administrations, namely the Colony of Singapore and the Malayan Union comprising nine Malay States and the Settlements of Penang and Malacca, was outlined in a 'White Paper' published today.

The White Paper amplifies the statement made in Parliament last October, when it was announced that Government's policy would call for a Malayan Union and the constitution of Singapore as a separate Colony.

It proposes that the Malayan Union and Singapore shall have two separate Governors and Executive and Legislative Councils.

This new organisation will not only make for speedier and more efficient administration which post-war conditions, particularly in Malaya demand, but also enable it as a united country to move more rapidly through broad based institutions in which the whole community can join towards responsible self-Government.

Readjustment of the Straits settlements will be rendered possible by the enactmen tof the Straits settlement (Repeal) Bill, now before Parliament. As regards the Malay States the new policy requires that His Majesty, as British Crown, must provide a common link, drawing together the various parts and communities of Malaya, should be able to legislate for all Malaya States. Malay rulers, after consultations conducted with friendliness and goodwill, have accordingly made fresh agreements which, supplementing the existing treaties, grant full jurisdiction in each State to His Majesty.

RULER'S RIGHTS

Malay Rulers have a special position as the traditional and spiritual leaders of the Malay people. It is proposed, therefore, that the Ruler in each State shall preside over the Malay Advisory Council, whose functions will mainly relate to matters of Mohammedan religion.

Each Ruler will also be member of the Central Advisory Council of Malay Rulers, which under the Chairmanship of the Governor of the Malayan Union will review all legislation affecting the Mohammedan religion, and may discuss other subjects at the discretion of the Governor. By these arrangements each Ruler will be enabled to play his part, not only in the affairs of his State, but also in the future development of Malaya as a whole.

The constitution of the Malayan Union will provide for a central authority consisting of a Governor with an Executive and Legislative Council, but in each State and the settlement there will be a local council to which the Central authority will delegate such powers as are appropriate to the purpose of local Government.

CITIZENSHIP & DOMICILE

An important feature of the new policy is the proposed establishment in the country, possessing large non-Malay communities, of Malayan Union citizenship, which will be acquired by all born in Malaya, or who at the date on which the Order-in-Council becomes operative, have been resident for 10 years out of the preceding 15.

It will also be possible for persons to acquire this citizenship after five years' residence in Malaya. Those acquiring this citizenship otherwise than by birth will be required, however, to affirm allegiance to the Malayan Union. By this citizenship it is intended to give without discrimination of race or creed to all those who have made the country their homeland an opportunity to share in Malaya's political and cultural development.

Singapore will not be part of the Malay Union. In the meantime there will be close association between the Union and the Colony as regards trade and matters which require full identity of policy throughout Malaya.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S POWERS

In this connection importance attaches to the new appointment of Governor-General, who in respect of the Union and Singapore will not have any direct Administrative powers but will co-ordinate and direct Malaya's politicla and cultural developments of Government.

In both territories there will be an initial phase between the end of military administration and inauguration of new constitutions, during which Governors will legislate with the advice of the Advisory Council, and will in particular carefully consider the composition and character of the various councils to be created with a view to making them as fully representative and broad-based as possible.

RAJEN BABU'S SISTER GETS WALKOVER

Congress Bags 47 Seats In Bihar Assembly Uncontested

Congress Will Have 60 Seats in House Of 108, Says Ex-Premier

GAUHATI, Jan. 21. (A.P.I.): Polling took place to-day in the elections to the Assam Legislative Assembly from 19 General Constituencies covering all the districts of the Assam Valley.

Twenty-three Congress candidates, including three Scheduled Castes Congress nominees for three reserved seats, are contesting these 23 seats in 19 constituencies against a number of Independent and Ahom Sabha candidates.

Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Chairman of the Assam Provincial Congress election sub-committee, who returned here from a tour in Upper Assam to-day after supervising the electioneering campaign, told the Associated Press that Congress would secure all the 47 General Seats in the Assam Legislative Assembly, including seven seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes. He added that the Congress party strength would stand in the neighbourhood of sixty in a house of 108.

GAZDAR AND SYED ELECTED.

KARACHI, Jan. 22. (U.P.I.): Mr. G. M. Syed, and Mr. M. H. Gazdar, both Presidents of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, have been returned to the Sind Assembly, their opponents having withdrawn their candidature.

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN ELECTED.

SYLHET, Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarwan (Independent) has been elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly from the Indian-Christian Constituency.

Mr. Sarwan polled 3,713 votes against 1,109 and 950 votes secured respectively by Mr. C. Goldsmith (sitting) and Mr. Thomas.

HE FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM UNTO THE LAST

(Continued from page 1)

quiry and Relief Committee under the Chairmanship of Sardar Patel. The persons who were to be given relief were:

(1). The dependents of those who had been killed in the battlefield. The number of such persons came to about 15,000.

(2) Those I.N.A. soldiers who had been incapacitated during fighting. Their number was approximately 2,000.

(3) Unemployed soldiers of the I.N.A. which included the men of the I.N.A. in Germany and Azad Hind Dal. Their number was approximately 35,000. These men were spread over extensive areas including Burma, Thailand and Malaya.

In addition there were the Indian families who had donated everything they had to the I.N.A. and whole families had joined it. A number of such families had been brought back to India who had no homes, or means of living. It was very important that relief should also be given to such families. It was the ardent desire of all I.N.A. officers and men that the dependents on the Sahids of Netaji's Fouz should not suffer, and they felt that if anything they ought to be provided with pension at higher rates than that granted by the British to the families of Indian soldiers killed in the service of the British. This would be the best way to appreciate the work started by Netaji.

General Shah Nawaz said that the minimum of Rs. four crores required seemed very small considering the size and population of India and when it was realised that in the Far East two and a half million Indians were able to contribute Rs. 20 crores to Netaji's Funds. This relief was most urgent, because Netaji had expressed the desire for ample provision of family pension for those killed in action. The General also thought that the released I.N.A. men should be provided with a sum in any case not less than that received by other released Indian prisoners of war, as otherwise it might have a demoralising effect on the members of the I.N.A.

FUTURE PROGRAMME.

Asked about his future programme, he said that nothing was definite except that he would be leaving for Delhi after fulfilling his Calcutta engagements. He added that since he was involved in a motor car accident recently, he had been feeling perpetual pain in the head and in the ribs, and the doctors had advised him complete rest. He would be seeking an opportunity for that.

Attlee Resents Soviet Charge

LONDON, Jan. 22. (A.P.A.): Prime Minister Clement Attlee protested in the House of Commons today, in answer to Russian charges that Great Britain imperilled world peace by her policies in Greece and Indonesia, that the British wished only for an "amicable settlement" between the Dutch Government and the nationalists in Java.

Speaking in response to questions in the House of Commons Attlee said that if any fuller statement were required it would have to come from Foreign Minister. Ernest Bevin.

Mr. Attlee said that the situation in Java appeared to be "improved" adding that he hoped conversations between Dr. H. J. Van Mook, Lieutenan Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, and the nationalists headed by Sutan Sjahrir, could be resumed shortly.

Dr. Van Mook is 'en route' to Java with the new proposals for a settlement from the Dutch Government and Britain has dispatched its Ambassador from Moscow, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, as a special envoy to the troubled island.

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AVERT STARVATION IN KARNATAK & DECCAN

People's Provincial Food Council, Urges Govt. To Take Immediate Action

The Executive Committee of the People's Provincial Food Council had already, at its meeting held on Dec. 21, 1945, taken note of the grave situation that has arisen in several parts of the Deccan and the Karnatak by the failure of the monsoon and had indicated the immediate steps which should be taken by the Provincial Government to meet the situation.

Since then, it has become evident that the full measure of the shortage in foodgrains was not properly appreciated either by the Central and Provincial authorities or by the people of this Province. On the one hand, the failure of the crops in the affected areas is now found to be even more pronounced than had been apprehended, and, on the other, the imports into the Province which had been anticipated have failed to materialise fully.

URGENT MEASURES NEEDED.

The Committee takes the view that if assurances of more adequate imports of foodgrains into the Province are not immediately forthcoming and if such imports do not materialise soon, the Province of Bombay will be faced with a grave shortage of foodgrains which will entail considerable hardship and even starvation on the poorer sections of the population.

In particular, such a situation will endanger the maintenance of the present level of the ration which is in the Council's opinion, inadequate from the point of view of accepted standards of nutrition.

MOVE IN CENTRAL ASSEMBLY.

The Committee, therefore, draws the attention of the Provincial Government and of the Central Government and Legislature to the precarious food position in the Province.

It notes in this connection the notice for the adjournment of the Indian Legislative Assembly given by its Chairman, Mr. M. R. Masani, and requests the popular parties in the Assembly to give it their fullest support.

Congressman Wins In Appeal

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): Holding that "the guilt of the appellant was not proved beyond all reasonable doubt", the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court yesterday acquitted Radhey Kishen Kundu, a leading Congressman of Ballia. The lower court had convicted him of various offences arising out of disturbances of August, 1942.

The incident that formed the subject of the charge against the appellant in the first case took place on August 22 when he along with a mob of over thousand persons was alleged to have burnt down the police station of Sikandarpur. It was also alleged that the mob had attacked the police station the previous day.

C. P. TEXTILE STRIKE TO BE CALLED OFF

NAGPUR, January 22 (A.P.I.)—The strike of the Textile workers in the Central Provinces will be called off from January 26, according to an agreement reached between prominent persons representing different political parties in the Province last night.

An all-parties meeting was convened last night when about twenty prominent citizens representing all political parties attended the meeting in response to a request of Mr. G. S. Page, President of the Nagpur Municipality to consider the communal turn in the situation resulting from the strike of the textile workers and the tension between Harijans and caste Hindus at Nagpur.

During deliberations which continued for nearly four hours spokesmen of different parties expressed their viewpoints emphasising the need for restoration of normal conditions and communal harmony in the city by an agreement between the two contending parties among the textile workers namely the leaders of the Scheduled Castes Federation and the Textile Workers Federation.

After four hours deliberations it was agreed that at the meeting of C. P. Textile Workers' Federation Council which is to meet at Pulgaon on January 25 to review the strike situation in the Province, Mr. R. S. Ruikar and Mr. Vyas, two members of the Council should press the Council for calling off the strike from January 26. Further, Rao Saheb G. M. Thaware and two other leaders of the Scheduled Castes Federation agreed that Scheduled Castes workers at Nagpur would join in the strike from January 23 to January 25 as a token of their approval of the demands made by the C. P. Textile Workers Federation.

Benares Cotton Mills Strike Called Off

BENARES, Jan. 21. (API): The one week-old strike of the Benares Cotton Mills has been called off today as a result of the government intervention. The trade dispute between the mills and its employees will be adjudicated by Mr. Abdus Shakoor Labour Officer, who will submit his report to the U. P. Government.

Mr. Shakoor is expected to visit Benares by the end of this month

No Payment Without Compliance With Ordinance

MANDAMUS AGAINST RESERVE BANK REFUSED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania)

Joseph Michael D'Souza .. Petitioner
v.
The Reserve Bank of India .... Respondent

Holding that clause 6 of the High Denomination Bank Notes (Demonetisation) Ordinance which came into force on 12th January clearly covered the Reserve Bank's obligation to exchange the notes, as also to pay on the promise contained in the notes, His Lordship dismissed this petition and discharged the Rule with costs.

The petitioner had presented a note of the denomination of Rs. 1,000 to the Reserve Bank on 15th January without the prescribed declaration form and on payment being refused he had filed this petition under section 45 of the Specific Relief Act for a writ in the nature of mandamus ordering the Bank to discharge and satisfy the unconditional promise to pay contained in the note.

Mr. Munshi for the petitioner contended that the Ordinance governed only the "exchange" of the notes, that "exchange" could only take place when neither thing or both things were money, that the notes having ceased to be legal tender were no longer money, and that therefore the obligation of the Bank to pay in fulfilment of the promise contained in the note was not "exchange" and not governed by the Ordinance. In support of this contention Mr. Munshi referred to various sections of the English banking Acts which he contended drew a distinction between "exchange" and "payment".

When the hearing was resumed on Tuesday morning, the Judge asked Mr. Munshi where was the statutory section which said 'pay'. Mr. Munshi replied, "The statutory power of making a promise carried with it the statutory duty to meet that obligation. When you have the power to enter into an engagement there is a correlative duty to fulfil it" and if it was not fulfilled, mandamus would lie.

Mr. Coltman for the Reserve Bank contended that qua the Bank the notes had not ceased to be legal tender. He argued that throughout the Reserve Bank Act there was no mention of payment except with regard to mutilated or ancient notes, and then too, not as a matter of right. He contended that even a sale was an 'exchange' and that if the word exchange had not been used by the Demonetisation Ordinance a man might take current notes and refuse to surrender the thousand rupee note.

His Lordship held that 'exchange denoted the surrendering of one thing and the receipt of another. In this particular case it referred to the surrendering of thousand rupee notes and the receipt of current notes or coin. That being the nature of the transaction, it was bound to be described as an 'exchange'. Section 39 of the Reserve Bank Act which dealt with the 'exchange' of notes covered all cases of notes brought to the Bank for payment. It included those which were stopped from circulation but which the Bank was bound to receive and accept. His Lordship did not deal with the larger question whether there was any obligation to pay outside the Reserve Bank Act. In His Lordship's opinion clause 6 of the Demonetisation Ordinance clearly covered not only the exchange of notes but the payment of the value of high denominated notes though they had ceased to be legal tender. His Lordship, therefore, held that the petitioner was not entitled to payment except on compliance with the Ordinance and as the validity of the Ordinance was not challenged, His Lordship dismissed the petition with costs.

Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. J. M. Shelat instructed by Messrs. M. B. Chothia & Co. appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. F. J. Coltman and Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley & Co. appeared for the respondents.

The Advocate-General and Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by the Solicitor to the Central Government at Bombay watched the proceedings on behalf of the Central Government.

No Fee For Attesting Forms

Reports having been received that certain magistrates and other attesting officers have been demanding a small fee in the form of revenue stamp, etc. when attesting declaration forms prescribed by the High Denomination Bank Notes (Demonetization) Ordnance, the Government of Bombay has given orders that no fee should be levied for attesting forms or affixing an official seal to them.

Kasturba Fund Training Camps

WARDHA, Jan. 21, (API): Provincial camps for training lady workers are being conducted in Assam Bengal Bihar, United Provinces, Gujrath, Maharashtra and Mysore with a view to give more impetus to the work being done in the villages under the auspices of the Kasturba Memorial Fund Trust so that ladies and children in the villages may be served and may be more useful to themselves and other society.

Budgets for opening similar training camps in Rajputana, Kathiawar Tamilnad, Mahakosal and C. P. (Marathi) and Berar were passed and arrangements are being completed. It is likely that these camps will start functioning next month.

"SQUANDER MANIA" IN CORPORATION

Naushir Bharucha's Attack On Budget

The debate on the budget was continued at the resumed meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Tuesday.

Mr. Naushir Bharucha pointed out that while there had been an increase of nine crores of rupees in revenue during the last six years, there had been no reduction in loans despite the fact that no loan works had been carried out while the increase in revenue was non-recurring in character, most of the expenses were recurring. There was a kind of a squander mania. He cited the allotment of Rs. two lakhs for a municipal theatre as an instance of this mania. There were 65 theatres in the city and the demand for an additional Municipal theatre, he thought, was only a stunt.

He also criticised the system of levying town duty. The levy of four annas per gallon of wines and spirits was a joke.

As for the levy of half anna per gallon of beer, he asked if the municipality was levying a tax or begging for coppers.

He pointed out that while it was possible to raise more money by increasing hawkers' fees, squatters' fees, slaughter fees and other items, it was bad policy repeatedly to step up the General Tax.

He also criticised what he called delaying tactics being employed on the question of buying up the tramway. He thought it both possible and profitable to constitute a Traffic Board to run the tramways.

Mr. Mohanlal Desai who followed also supported the idea and said that it would be worthwhile to take over the tramways even if they had to borrow heavily for the purpose.

WANT OF QUORUM

The meeting could not begin for 20 minutes for want of a quorum. It proceeded with a bare minimum and while Mr. Desai was speaking, the attendance went below the requisite minimum. But he continued to speak for sometime although the remaining members stood up preparatory to leaving the hall.

Mahatma Visits Madura On Feb. 2

To See Famous Temples Of Meenakshi And Palani

MADURA, Jan. 21 (API): A batch of Harijans including women and children will accompany Mahatma Gandhi when he visits for the first time the ancient and historic Sri Meenakshi Temple in Madura in the first week of February. The temple which is one of the famous in south India for its architectural beauty and colossal structure was first entered by a batch of Harijans led by Mr. A. Vaidyanatha Iyer, a leading Congressman of Madura, in 1939, during the regime of the Congress Ministry which later got passed an enabling legislation removing legal disabilities in Harijans entering public temples. Since then the temple is open for all classes of people to enter and offer worship.

Mahatma Gandhi who is arriving here on the morning of 2nd February will travel from Madras by a special through train for which arrangements are being made with the railway authorities, in order to prevent the crowds gathering at stations 'en route' and causing him discomfort.

The District authorities here have, it is understood, promised their co-operation in all arrangements to make his visit to the city as convenient as possible and to avoid any undue strain to him.

The temple authorities have also undertaken to see that large crowds do not gather in the premises of the temple when Gandhiji visits it on the morning of 2nd February. He is expected to remain in the temple for about two hours. In the evening he will hold a prayer meeting.

The Madura and Ramnad District Congress Committees have decided to present Mahatma Gandhi with a large quantity of handspun yarn collected from different places in the Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevelly Districts.

MAHATMA TO VISIT PALANI TEMPLE

This will be the fourth visit of Mahatma Gandhi to Madura, the last being in 1934. It may be recalled that it was in 1921 that Mahatma Gandhi discarded his sartorial luxury and took loin cloth. From Madura, he will go by car on 3rd February to Palani to visit another famous temple there—the Palani Andavar temple, situated on a hilltop, in which too Harijans can enter and offer worship. He will leave Palani for Madras at seven in the evening, after holding a prayer meeting.

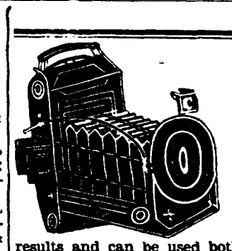
PROBLEM FOR EGYPTIAN JUDGES

(From Our Correspondent)

JERUSALEM, Jan. 13: The Egyptian judiciary is faced with a dilemma because of a Palestinian, who resides in Egypt and is a naturalised Soviet citizen, and demands to be granted the privilege of being heard by the Mixed Tribunal in connection with a civil case.

Leoni Qudsi, the plaintiff, sold his immovable property in Alexandria, and because the purchaser did not comply with the terms of the contract of sale, Qudsi is applying for its cancellation. The defendant objected to the court's jurisdiction on the plea that Soviet citizens had, since October 1923, lost the right of recourse to the Mixed Courts.

According to the Public Prosecutor, who intervened, the problem had been brought up at Montreux in 1937, and the Egyptian Government then refused to re-grant this privilege to Soviet nationals. The recent Egyptian recognition of the Soviet Government however, the Prosecutor added, should not be regarded as meaning that Egypt should sacrifice the rights of sovereignty in its judicial affairs especially as Soviet nationals residing in Egypt were very few, and the Mixed Tribunals were on the point of being abolished. Judgment was reserved.



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Deadlock Continues In Bullion Market

Bombay, Jan. 22

The Share Bazar was fairly steady with a restricted turnover. Recently there had been heavy liquidation and the technical position has improved to some extent but buyers are still holding aloof awaiting the full effect of the recent Ordinances. It is believed by a section that now it is the virtual end of inflation and the long-range trend will be downward. Tata Steel Defd shares opened to-day at Rs. 2590 and after declining to Rs. 2582 advanced to Rs. 2600 and the market steadied at Rs. 2598. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 469 and after declining to Rs. 465 rallied to Rs. 469. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2170 and improved to Rs. 2190 on moderate buying suppoprt. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 671 and steadied at Rs. 675.

Later on there was scattered selling and Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 2580. Ordinary at Rs. 465 and Bombay Dyeings at Rs. 2180.

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GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 22

There was no forward business today transacted on the local Bullion Exchange. As far as the silver is concerned, the situation has become normal as professional bulls unloaded their purchases and bears were able to cover or transfer their interest.

However the position of the Gold market remains full of possibilities. The recent Ordinances were followed by an unprecedented demand for Gold believed mostly from Black market money and ready gold is now quoted at Rs. 89/8 while the Board fixed maximum rate of Rs. 85. The authority of the Board is challenged and the deadlock continues. A further meeting is to be held to-day to find out some workable solution. Ready gold is quoted at Rs. 89/8 and Ready Sliver at Rs. 137/8.

The Board met this afternoon and there was lengthy discussion and no definite understanding was arrived at. The Board is again meeting tomorrow at 11 a.m

HOLIDAYS IN COTTON MARKET

The local cotton market will remain closed on Wednesday the 23rd inst. and Saturday the 26th inst.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 22

The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 437 for March delivery and improved to Rs. 437/8 under scattered buying.

This year the crop is small and there is scarcity of staple cotton. So short sales are considered risky. The existing premiums for distant months also leave no scope for bulls to take any aggressive stand. Thus the market remains narrow giving opportunity for small quick turns on both sides. However option sellers find it easy to mint money with comparatively less risk.

The market was quietly steady with very little business and March was quoted at Rs. 438/4. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	438	8	0
I.C.C. March	436	8	0
I.C.C. May	446	0	0
I.C.C. July	456	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 21

January highest 438 lowest 436 closing 436

March highest 439/8 lowest 436/12 closing 436/12

May highest 448/12 lowest 446/4 closing 446/4

July highest 458/12 lowest 456/12 closing 456/12

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, Jan. 21

	To-day	Total
January	450	8900

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March contract is 798 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Jan. 22.

Tata Ordinary 466, Tata Deferred 2580, Indian Iron 52-4, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 43-4, Bombay Dyeing 2180, Central India 436-4, Century 950, Gokak 326-4, Kohinoor 668-2, Simplex 340, Andhra Valley 1850, Tata Hydro 218-2, Tata Power 1965, Associated Cement 242, Belapur 242-8, Bombay Burma (Old) 612-8.

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 22

The local Produce market was steady on firm up-country advices. Local Mills were moderate buyers.

Groundnuts Khandesh quality Rs. 19/4; Latur Bold Rs. 19/8; N. S. Ry. Bold Rs. 19/4; Madras Goa December/February Rs. 19/8 to Rs. 19/12.

Catsorseeds Bombay delivery Rs. 17; Navlakhi delivery Rs. 16/14 and Goa delivery Rs. 17/2.

Linseed Ready Brown Bold Rs. 20/14; Bombay February/March and March/May deliveries Rs. 20/14.

Groundnut oil ready Rs. 12/10. Tank Wagon condition Rs. 12/1. January/February Rs. 11/12. March/May Rs. 11/13/6 and May delivery Rs. 11/14. Linseed Oil Rs. 12/12 and Castor oil Rs. 10/4.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, January 22.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance (465)
Apollo 4/10 4/9, 4/12, 4/10/6.
Bharat 63, 64.
B. Dyeing 2163/12, 70, 65, 75, 68/12, 87/8, 80, 86/4, 82/8, 98/12, 78/12 82/12, 80, 95.
Central India (Ord) 432, 35, 28 35, 34, 39, 35, 36/8, 34, 35/8.
Century (952/8).
Colaba 425, 15, 25, 400, 405.
Edward 825, 10.
Elphinstone (Ord) 85, 84, 85.
Elphinstone (Pref) 135, 37/8.
Finlay 322, 18, 22, 20, 23, 20.
Gokak 326, 20, 26, 23
India United Defd. 3/4, 3/6, 3/4/6, 3/6, 3/5.
India United Ord. 17/2, 17/8, 17/4, 17/6, 17/6/6, 17/3, 17/8/8, 17/4.
Indore 740, 48/12, 41/4, 42/8.
Kohinoor 672, 66, 69, 63, 73, 68, 73/8, 63, 66
Madhavji 22.
Madhusudan 531/4 30, 40.
Meyer 230, 37/8, 35, 40, 35.
Model 272/8.
Minerva 275, 77/8.
Morarjee 780, 75
New Great 425, 23, 26, 25.
Podar 347/8.
Sassoon Silk 98.
Sassoon Cotton 25, 24, 25.
Shrinivas (390)
Simplex 342, 44, 35, 42, 40, 43 40, 43/8.
Swadeshi 705, 675, 95, 90, 700, 684; 87, 76, 90, 85, 705, 694; 95
Swan 351, 47, 54.
Tata Mills 82, 85, 82.
Vishnu 545

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantej 705, 6/4.
Central Provinces 107/12, 9

BANKS

Baroda 170, 169/8.
Central 107/8, 8, 7/8, 10, 8/8; 9.
India (226)
Reserve 156/8, 56, 57/8, 57.
Union 12/1.
United Corporation Commercial 90/8 90.

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 208/12, 6/4, 10, 7/8
Ajmer 14/14.
Andhra Valley Ord. 1840, 50, 40.
Tramway Ord. 159, 58, 59/8, 59.
Tramway Pref 72, 74/8, 73/8.
Tata Hydro. Ord. 217, 17/8.
Tata Power Ord. 1970, 75, 72/8, 80, 72/8, 80.

INSURANCE

British India 29/4
Indian Mercantile 73, 72/8.
Jupiter 47/8, 47/4, 47/8.
New India 94, 91/8, 94/8, 93.
Bombay Steam (647/8)
Scindia 41, 40/12, 41/8, 41, 41/6, 40/8, 41/8, 41, 41/6, 41, 41/2.
Bengal Steel 43/8, 43/4, 43/12, 43/8.
Indian Iron 52/8, 51/12, 52/6, 52
Tata Steel Dfd. 2590, 92/8, 80, 90, 77/8, 2605, 2690, 2602/8, 2597/8, 2605, 2577/8, 85, 80, 85.
Tata Steel Ord. 469/8, 64, 69, 67; 69, 66, 69/8, 64, 65.
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 169, 72, 71/8 72.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 450, 53/12.
A. Cement 238, 39, 37/8, 43/8, 42/4.
Belapur 240, 38/8, 43, 40/8, 42, 41.
Burma Old 617/8, 12/8, 15, 10, 12/8 10
Burma New 307/8, 16/4, 12/8, 15.
B. B Petrol 6/3, 6/5, 6/4/6.
Dharamsey Chemical (41)
Indian Bleaching (206)
I. I. Trust 128, 29, 28
Port Canning 111/4, 12.
Premier Construction Ord. 224, 30, 28, 29, 27.
Shivrajpur 61, 60, 62, 61/8.
Tata Chemical Ord 22/8 23, 22/8, 23.
Tata Oil 92, 91, 93, 91.
Walchandnagar Ord 752/8, Ex. Div.
Western India Match 386/4, 96/4.
Kemp & Co. 650.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 22.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16.
London Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32.
London Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32.
London Banks buying D. D. 1/6 1/16.
London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.
London Banks buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th months.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 3/4.
New York Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.
New York Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2.
New York Bank buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2.
Montreal Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.
Montreal Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299.
Montreal Banks buying D. D. Rs. 297 1/2.
Paris Banks selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks buying T. T. Fcs 3650.
Amsterdam Banks selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79 1/2.
Java Banks selling T. T. D. D. ——.
Hongkong Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs 84.
Shanghai Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs 17 1/4.
Singapore Banks selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/2.
New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03.1/2
London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16.1/3 3/32.
London/Shanghai Cross Rate 3d. to 3 1/16d.
London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16 to 2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70 to 480.30.
London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2 — 3/4.
London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.30 — 40.
London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 16.85 — 95.
London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32/19.36
London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 1/2 — 4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.43/4 45.
London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68/10.70.
London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 7.58/7.62.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
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Tone:—Some Enquiry.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 22nd January. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,91,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99.14.3 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,81,25,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7.0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 29th January in Bombay up to 11 a.m. and up to the close of business on Monday, the 28th January 1946, in other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 1st February, 1946. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 18th January, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,32,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Wall-Street Suffers Worst Decline On Steel Strike

TRADE AND OUTSIDE AGGRESSIVE BUYING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Wall Street opened very quiet. The labour situation caused moderate selling in a quiet market. During the morning declines upto three points predominated with steels in ready supply. During the afternoon the market suffered one of the worst declines for more than a month as bearishness of steel strike and other labour controversies caused selling of the metal, motors and other leaders. Towards the close, however, the market rallied slightly and the extreme declines of one to six dollars were reduced in most cases. President Truman's message to Congress accentuated the Wall Street's inflation psychology but seemingly produced a few repercussions and the market closed easy.

American Telephone 189-1/2 (191), Amerex Corpn. 38-1/4 (37-3/4), Anaconda Copper 46 (47-1/4), Chase National 44-3/4 (44-7/8), Sinclair Oil 19-1/2 (20-1/8), Firestone Tyre 74 (74-1/2), General Electric 47-5/8 (49), General Motors 74-1/4 (75-7/8), Ingersol Rand 136 (137), International Nickel 38-1/2 (39-1/8), National City Bank 47-7/8 (48), New York Central Rail 33-1/8 (33-3/4), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 16-7/8 (17), Texas Corpn. 58-1/2 (60-1/2), Union Carbon 104-3/4 (106), U. S. Smelting 72 (75-1/2), U. S. Steel 86-3/4 (88-3/4), Western Union Telegraph 50-3/8 (51-1/8).

AGGRESSIVE BUYING

New York Cotton market opened steady. The early feature was mostly an inactive market. Narrow but steady conditions ruled throughout the morning with continued opposition to ceilings and indications of dwindling chances for their enforcement, serving to restrain sellers. Inflationary ideas and large scale export possibilities temporarily offset the weakness in securities, spreading strikes and the walkout in the steel industry. Prices varied a little until approaching the noon when occasional support brought a small advance with newcrops mostly favoured. The fact that operators were not disposed to assess bearish possibilities was additionally indicated by the December consumption report of 652,000 bales which was below expectations and attracted renewed attention to the current inability of the cotton industry to get into its stride for the expected boom. At noon, the market was steady. Latterly cotton advanced sharply under the leadership of new crops and aggressive trade and outside buying, partially attributable to stock operators switching into cotton. Lessened chances of the imposition of ceilings and inflationary psychology were most discussed factors.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago Grains ruled easy under the leadership of rye. Commission house profittaking and stoploss selling were evidently influenced by sharp decline in Winnipeg and Minneapolis as well as in securities. Despite the reports of heavy sales last week particularly for exports, oats declined sympathetically.

May 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid).

July 1.79-3/4 bid (1.79-3/4 to 1.79-3/4).

September 1.78-1/8 to 1.78-1/8 (1.78-3/8 to 1.78-3/8).

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 21.

March	24.82+18
March highest	24.85+21
March lowest	24.65+01
May	24.82+18
July	24.70+20
October	24.23+26
December	24.23+30
January	24.20+30
March	24.13+30
Middling Spot	25.53+19

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

March	24.85+22
May	24.81+21
July	24.69+26
October	24.24+35
December	24.19+36
Middling Spot	24.65+15

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

March	24.69
May	24.68
July	24.54

LONDON BULLION.

London, Jan. 21.

Spot 44d. Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Jan. 21.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03.1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43. buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm, sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Jan. 21.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered, Australian Wheat (bulk) 61 quoted Jan./Feb., Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 21.

	£
Rupee Paper 3.1/2 p c	75
Consols 2-1/2 p c	92.5/8
Conversion Loan 3.1/2 p c 1961	108.3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104.1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114.1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	115.1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-11/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	88.1/2
National Bank of India	41.1/2

N. Y. SILVER.

New York, Jan. 21.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cent.

New York buying price 70.3/4 cent.

ELECTION CLASH BEFORE WOMEN'S POLLING CENTRE

Few Persons Injured In Sylhet

SYLHET (Assam), Jan. 21 (A.P.I.): Several persons were injured in a clash, which occurred this morning in front of the Women's polling centre in connection with the Assam Assembly election for the Sylhet Sadar Mohammedan Constituency, which commenced today. During the clash brickbats were freely used, causing damage to some neighbouring houses, banks and the Congress office. After some time armed police arrived on the scene and brought the situation under control.

Disturbances are also reported to have occurred at Kamaler Bazar, three miles from Shillong town, yesterday over election campaign when several persons belonging to the rival parties were injured. In both places the contest is between Jamiat-ul-Ulema and Muslim League candidates. special permission has been granted for his attendance

3 Seriously Injured In Sind Election Fight

SHIKARPUR, Jan. 21 (A.P.I.): Polling for the Sind Assembly election in the Shikarpur constituency took place today. As a result of party propaganda a clash is reported to have occurred between the supporters of Khan Bahadur Haji Moulabux (Azad) and Mr. Ghulam Nabi Pathan (League) at the village of Gagan. Hatchets are said to have been used in the fight in which three persons were seriously injured The condition of one of them reported precarious.

League Candidate Wins

SYLHET, Jan 21 (API): Maulvi Munawar Ali Minister, has been returned to the Assam Legislative Assembly from the Sunamganj Central Muhamadan Constituency Mr. Munawar Ali contessed the seat on the Muslim League ticket against his nephew, Maulvi Abu Hanifa (Independent).

Reports of clashes between Muslim League and Jamiet Ulema supporters at Jaintapur and Mogla Bazar polling centres resulted in injuries to some persons have reached here. The injured at Jaintapur, it is learned, include two police constables.

On hearing that supporters of both the parties were collecting at Jaintapur from the adjoining areas, the Superintendent of Police with an armed police force rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

SIR C. P. GETS 5 YEARS' EXTENSION

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 21, (API): With a view to implementing the constitutional proposals now announced in Travancore and working out the industrial schemes which are now being started His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore has extended the term of office of Sachivotamma Sir C. P Ramaswami Aiyar as Dewan by five years.

Indian Leaders To Be Invited To South Africa

DURBAN, Jan. 22, (U.P.A.): The Natal Indian Congress Executive today decided to invite prominent Indians to study the position of Indians in South Africa, it was learned today from a reliable source.

The Congress has also decided to send delegations to India and England, to explain the problem of South African Indians.

The Executive has further asked General Smuts to give the Indian community an opportunity to study the proposed legislation which will take the place of the Pegging Act before it is presented to Parliament.

UNDERGROUND FASCIST ARMY

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 21: The London "Daily Mirror" splashed a front page story that an underground army which was planned by Mussolini 12 years ago to fight on if the Fascist era was ever overthrown is now spreading through Italy in spite of a ceaseless war against it by the Anglo-Italian special police. The "Daily Mirror", says it is a wealthy and well-armed army with many thousands and its present policy is to "stay underground." but it aims to re-establish Fascism completely.

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D. J. REGISTRAR,
Secretary.

Dated: 20-11-45. (649)

G. I. P. RLY.

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Wanted:— Complete Tin plant capable of manufacturing 2000 tins per shift of 8 hours (Foreign make) quote with full specifications. Apply to Box No. 6285A "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted:— Two automatic filling Machines for Ghee Factory (Foreign make). Apply to Box No. 6235 "Bombay Chronicle."

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For Sale. White Dextrin, Yellow Dextrin, British Gum, Laxmi Brand Paste Powder and other Textile products. Ready Stocks available. Apply for particulars to Eastern Import Agency, Samuel Street, Bombay. (588)

For Sale...Mr. S. Bellamy, owner of one of the best Cinema Houses, outside Bombay and Calcutta, "The Empire" of Jubbulpore, is retiring shortly and will consider offers in the neighbourhood of Rs. 2½ lacs. for the good sound business which he has built up in Jubbulpore. (646)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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SALES OF SHARES

THE INDIAN CLOCK MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

JAMSHEDPUR & SUNDERNAGAR (VIA Tatanagar).

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	... ...	**Rs. 5,00,000 0 0**
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	... ...	**Rs. 2,26,000 0 0**
PAID UP CAPITAL (31-3-46)	... ...	**Rs. 2,09,772 8 0**

About 200 5% preference shares are available including premium for Rs. 110/- each (i.e. premium amount Rs. 10/- per share each of Rs. 100/-)

The Share money is payable in full along with application and an admission fee of Re. 1/-.

THE PAID UP SHARES WILL, HOWEVER, BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE DIVIDEND FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1946.

For Full particulars apply to:—
The Managing Agents,
Messrs. SUNDERDAS & SONS LTD.,
P.O. Sundarnagar (Via Tatanagar), B. N. Rly.
SHARE DEALERS & AGENTS APPLY FOR TERMS.

FORM OF APPLICATION

To
The Managing Agents,
THE INDIAN CLOCK MFG. CO., LTD.,
P.O. Sundernagar (Via Tatanagar). B. N. Rly.,
Gentlemen,

I send herewith a remittance of Rs. .....by M.O. (Draft) cheque for.....5% preference shares including premium for Rs. 110/- each (i.e. premium amount Rs. 10/- per share each of Rs. 100/-) and admission of Re. 1/- in the above Company and I request to allot me the same shares. I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number of shares that may be allotted to me subject to Memorandum and articles of association of the Company.

Signature.....
Full Name.....
Address.....
Occupation.....Date.....

N.B.—Existing Shareholders need not pay any Admission Fee. 6347

S. D. GUPTA & COMPANY, LIMITED.

(MANUFACTURERS OF SMALL TOOLS & CUTTING TOOLS)
ASOKE PARK, TOLLYGUNGE, CALCUTTA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	..	**Rs. 15,00,000/-**
PRESENT ISSUE	.. ..	**Rs. 10,00,000/-**

Divided into 1,850 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each, 16,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50/- each and 3,000 Deferred Shares of Rs. 5/- each.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL (upto 15-1-46)	**Rs. 2,03,900/-**
PAID UP CAPITAL	**Rs. 1,14,637/8/-**

SHARES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION

A FEW POINTS TO BE NOTED:

(1) As a private firm, it earned an average net profits of 67% per year for the last 3 years on the Capital invested.
(2) It is the pioneer in the line of small Tools in India.
(3) Known with reputation in the market all over India.
(4) Most of the respectable dealers of Small Tools push and stock our products.
(5) Imported value of Small Tools amounted to several crores of rupees in normal time.
(6) There is immense scope for the development of this industry in India.

SHARES ARE PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

(i) 25% with application.
(ii) 25% on allotment.
(iii) Balance in 2 equal Calls at an interval of not less than 2 months.

Admission Fee of Re. 1/- per application.

Cheques on Banks other than in Calcutta should include Bank charges.

"Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue of Capital by an order of which a complete copy is open to public inspection at the head office of the Company subject to the conditions that so much of the capital as cannot in that Government's judgment be properly expended until some uncertain future date is invested and kept invested in prescribed securities which will not be released until the Central Government (in consultation with the Crown Representative if any Indian State interests are involved) is satisfied that the time has come to make corresponding payments for purposes which are consistent with the enforcement of any measures of control or restriction that may be in operation at the time when such release is applied for. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them." (6351)

BAN ON EXPORT OF CHARCOAL ORDER

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 18th January, 1946

32/IV D—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and in supersession of the Order issued in Government Notification, General Department, No. 4545/33, dated the 23rd February, 1942, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that with effect from 1st February, 1946, no person shall remove Charcoal by rail or road from any place within the limits of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to any place in the Province of Bombay, outside the said limits except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

EXPLANATION:—In this Order "Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is plesed to direct that notice of the above Order should be given by —(a) publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette; (b) issue of a press note explaining its provisions; (c) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:—(1) Times of India, (2) Bombay Chronicle, (3) Free Press Journal, (4) Bombay Samachar, (5) Nawakal, (6) Iqbal, (7) Vishwamitra, (8) Morning Standard, (9) Navashakti, (10) Janmabhoomi, (11) Vatan, (12) Jam-e-Jamshed and (13) Inquilab; and (d) supplying copies of the same to the following Associations, namely:—(1) The Bombay Charcoal Merchants' Association, Coal Depot, Sewree, Bombay 15; (2) Retail Charcoal Dealers' Association, Kamathi Chawl, No. 2, Room No. 6, Standard Mill Lane, New Prabhadevi Road, Bombay 13; and (3) The Bombay Suburban Retail Charcoal and Firewood Dealers' Association, Juhu Road, Vile Parle, B. S. D.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.
D. S. BAKHLE.
Joint Secretary to Government. 6355

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that notices have been given, under Section 36(n) of the Municipal Act, for motions to the following effect being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for the year 1946-47 are discussed:—

1. By Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha —For levying the General Tax for the year 1946-47 at 12 per cent.

2-4. By Mr. S. L. Silam—For increasing the provisions (2-3) made in the Budget Estimates for 1946-47 (2) under I.—General Supervision, Collection of Revenue, etc., by Rs. 4,032 to provide for two temporary posts of Head Clerks, (3) under V.—Public Health Department, H.—Supply of Milk to the undernourished needy children attending Municipal Schools from Rs. 4,10,000 to Rs. 5,00,000 and (4) in the Revised Loan Works Budget Estimates for 1945-46 under Plant and Machinery, II.—Water Works, Item No. 9.—Conversion of hydraulically operated sluice valves, etc., from Rs. 356 to Rs. 442 to meet certain excess expenditure under that head.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office.
Bombay, 22nd January, 1946. 6364

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of Stenographers in the Finance Department (Supply), Bombay.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION:—120 words per minute.

PAY SCALE:—Rs. 120-5-150 with usual Dearness Allowance

The question of granting higher scale pay can be considered for candidates on individual merits.

Applications may be brought personally or sent so as to reach the undersigned not later than 29th January 1946.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay. 6362

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDER

WHEREAS Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Birthday Celebration Committee intends to organise public processions on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, AND WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that there is likelihood of disturbance of public tranquillity and order and danger to property AND WHEREAS it is necessary for securing the public safety and the maintenance of public order to impose conditions upon the said processions, and on members of the public joining such processions, if any, taken on that date AND WHEREAS I am of the opinion that immediate prevention and speedy remedy is desirable, I, Harold Edwin Butler, C.I.E., O.B.E., Presidency Magistrate, Greater Bombay, having been invested with the powers requisite under section 144 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure by virtue of Government Notification, Home Department, No. S/45/11/413 dated the 9th January, 1943, in exercise of the powers so vested in me, do hereby under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure direct the said processionists, the residents, frequenters and visitors of the following places and areas in the Greater Bombay to wit:—

The places and areas bounded by and inclusive of:— Carnac Road, 1st Marine Street, thence a line in continuation of 1st Marine Street to the sea, thence the coast as far as Babulnath Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Pedder Road, Clerk Road, Mahaluxmi Bridge, Clerk Road, "S" Bridge, Victoria Gardens Road, Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road and Mohamedali Road, to abstain on the said day, 23rd January, 1946, from carrying any sticks, lathis, or any weapons and from carrying any torches, whether lighted or not in the said area.

Given under my hand and seal, this 22nd day of January, 1946.

H. E. BUTLER,
Presidency Magistrate,
Greater Bombay.

NOTE:

This order will be served on the organizers of the Procession, including the President and the General Secretary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Birthday Celebration Committee and made known to the public by publishing in the "Times of India", "Bombay Chronicle", "Navakal" and "Bombay Samachar" and by beat of bataki in the localities mentioned above.

H. E. BUTLER,
Presidency Magistrate,
Greater Bombay.

BAN ON EXPORT OF SAGO REMOVED

ORDER.

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 21st January 1946.

No. 644/IV-A—in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the Order issued in Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 644-B, dated the 24th November, 1943, prohibiting removal of sago by rail, road or sea from the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District shall be cancelled.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above order should be given by:— (a) publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette; and (b) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:— (1) The "Times of India", Bombay. (2) The "Bombay Chronicle", Bombay (3) The "Free Press Journal", Bombay. (4) The 'Morning Standard", Bombay. (5) The "Nawakal" Bombay. (6) The "Navashakti", Bombay. (7) The "Janmabhumi", Bombay. (8) The "Vatan", Bombay. (9) The "Mumbai Samachar", Bombay. (10) The "Jam-e-Jamshed", Bombay. (11) The "Iqbal", Bombay. (12) The "Inquilab", Bombay. (13) The "Vishwamitra" Bombay.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA.
Secretary to Government. (6356)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MUNIRABAI ABDUL SHAKOOR ADENWALLA, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 17-19, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 21st day of January, 1946.

UDWADIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (6357)

Re: ESTATE OF RUSTOM ARDESHIR IRANI, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Mr. Rustom Ardeshir Irani, deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 2nd day of March, 1944, and Letters of Administration of whose estate having effect throughout the Province of Bombay were granted on the 22nd day of December, 1945 to Bai Pirojbai Ardeshir Irani are hereby required to send their claims to the said Administratrix Bai Pirojbai Ardeshir Irani at the Office of Messrs. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co. at Nos. 41/45, Medows Street, her attorneys, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said Administratrix will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

And all persons indebted to or holding securities or properties belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the said amount owing by them or deliver up the said securities or the property as the case may be to the said Administratrix at her address aforesaid.

Dated this 22nd day of January 1946.

MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH, HIRALAL & CO.,
Attorneys for the Administratrix Bai Pirojbai Ardeshir Irani. 6361

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 14 OF 1945.

Re: ARVIND NAROTTAM TANA, residing at No. 1, Nagindas Mansion, 2nd Dadyseth Cross Lane, Chowpatty: .. A Debtor.

Ex parte: DINYAR SORABSHA AGA: .. Petitioning Creditor.

On the 20th day of February, 1945, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1946.

(Sd.). K. K. DASTUR,
Insolvency Registrar. (6346)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 822 of 1933

MOTILAL HARIRAM ... Plaintiff
vs
Messrs. SHIVLAL JUHARMAL, a firm ..... Defendants.

To,
JEDAYAL,
The Proprietor of the abovenamed defendant firm,

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under O. XXI R. 22 of the Code of Civil Procedure to appear in person or by Advocate (O.S.) or Attorney of this Court before the Sitting Judge in chambers on the 15th February, 1946, at 11 O'clock in the forenoon to show cause why the decree pronounced against the defendant firm on 10th November 1933 should not be executed against you.

Dated this 13th day of October 1945.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
Messrs. KHANDVALA, & CHHOTALAL,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. 6353

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY 30 Lower Division Clerks with experience of accounts in connection with Demobilisation work at Versova. Clerks without experience need not apply. Pay Rs. 45|- p.m. plus the following allowances:

Dearness Allowance Rs. 18|-
Indian Liability allowance Rs. 5|-

Application from Matriculates or above should be addressed to the Chief Superintendent, R.I.N. Office, Vithal House, 3rd Floor, Mint Road, Fort, Bombay. (6358)

The products of The Indian Clock Manufacturing Co. Ltd., such as clocks, Sunder Gramophone Needles, Sunder Paper Clips and Sunder Paper Pins etc., are obtainable from the Coy's authorised dealers all over India. Dealers from the unrepresented areas may, therefore, please apply to:—

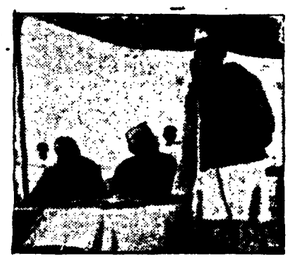
The Sales Manager,

The Indian Clock Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,

P. O. Sundernagar (Via) Tatanagar, B. N. R.

It may be mentioned for general information that the success that this industry has so far achieved in all directions offers a bright future for its flourishing growth and rapid advancement in the Post-War Reconstruction years. The Managing Agents of the Company have already approached the Central Government for giving the necessary protection to this Industry and do expect a favourable decision in the matter by the Tariff Board recently constituted for this purpose.

A TRIBUTE FROM DR RAJENDRA PRASAD



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